



CHILDREN'S NEWS

Ongoing Programs for Kids and Teens

Winter Story Times continue through February 22. 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 10:15 a.m.

Reading Buddies usually meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. Due to the February vacation, however, we'll only have one meeting this month, unless participants want to

arrange a special vacation-week meeting.

February Reading Buddies:

- Monday, February 12

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

- Thursday, February 1
- Thursday, February 15

The **Middle School book group** usually meets on the fourth Monday of the month, but vacation week has changed that schedule, too. We'll be discussing **My Sister's Keeper** at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, **February 5**, and we'll choose our March theme at that time.

Also for students in middle school: We'll show an **early release day movie** in the Lane Room on Wednesday, February 21. Show time is 12:15 p.m. Movie TBD. This event is open to all Hampton students in grade 6 and up who have permission to view PG and PG-13 films.

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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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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 6.



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Special Points of Interest:

- ☺ Winter Story Times
- ☺ Reading Buddies
- ☺ Book Groups
- ☺ Early Release Day Movie
- ☺ "Stuff Made with a Little Help from the Library" Display
- ☺ Sweetheart Tea
- ☺ Black History Month
- ☺ Presidents Day Holiday

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Test Your Art Smarts

By Paulina Shadowens

How art smart are you? Here's a little quiz. Do you know the answer to any of these? (Some of them are really tough!)

1. Which American artist didn't even start painting until she was 58 years old and died when she was 101?
2. Which Russian-born artist was a painter, a printer, a designer for theaters, and a maker of beautiful stained glass? (He lived to be 97!)
3. Who was in a terrible bus accident that left her with injuries that she often depicted in her paintings?
4. Which Italian artist's name means "Little Barrel"?
5. Who wrote backwards in his notebooks?

6. Which artist began making pottery when her eyesight no longer allowed her to paint?
7. Who was the first African-American artist to have a showing at the Museum of Modern Art?

The lives of the artists are often as colorful as their work, and the Children's Room has recently added many more biographies on such people as Rembrandt, Jackson Pollock, and Edgar Degas, so you can read all about their successes and tragedies. Come find out about the piece that Leonardo and Michelangelo started—but never finished, why the French artist Manet destroyed a portrait done by his friend Degas, and about

Mary Cassatt's loss during the Great Fire of 1871.

Once you've read about all this art, you might want to create some of your own—or see originals by some of the artists you've read about. Want to learn more? Just ask!



PS: Here are the answers to the quiz:

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| 1. Grandma Moses | 2. Marc Chagall |
| 3. Frida Kahlo | 4. Sandro Botticelli |
| 5. Leonardo da Vinci | 6. Georgia O'Keefe |
| 7. Jacob Lawrence | |

Call for entries:

"Stuff Made with a Little Help from the Library" Display

We're looking for artwork and crafty projects made with the help of library books. (Small items only, please. This is for the display case in the downstairs foyer.) If interested, ask for an entry form at the Children's Room desk. Entry deadline: April 14. We'll make our selection before the April vacation, and the display will go up for the month of May. Open to Hampton students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

**The Third Annual
Sweetheart Tea**
Hosted by The Friends of
Lane Memorial Library
Saturday, February 10

(Alas, both seatings are already full, but keep it in mind for next year's event.)



**The Library will be closed on
Monday, February 19,
in observance of
Presidents Day.**