

HBPL Children's Room

Our Mission:

The family oriented environment of the Hampton Bays Public Library's Children's Room is one that celebrates childhood, recognizes and respects individual differences, interests and abilities. We are both an advocate for the needs of the child and a supporter of the parent.

Our collection, our programs and our spacious rooms are designed to meet the developmental and social needs of your children. Our age-appropriate and enriched activities offer chances to enhance language arts skills, develop creativity and participate in teamwork projects. Above all else, we are about PLAY & OPEN-ENDEDNESS. Children learn through play and within their own parameters - keep it S I M P L E . A n d F U N .

We aim to nurture individual growth, responsible social behavior and a strong sense of self-respect and self-esteem. We will encourage a love of books and reading, the desire for knowledge, and provide experiences for your children to e x p l o r e t h e w o r l d .

Together we can encourage the natural qualities of mindfulness, curiosity and intelligence that are already possessed by your children. Through effort and attention we will inspire lifelong learners.

Most importantly this is a place where parents and caregivers are able, and encouraged, to meet other parents and caregivers while you let your kids play with each other. Come on in, set your kids up with books, toys and technology, then come chat with us about anything! We are almost always at our Reference Desk ready to greet you!

