

Tuesday, January 19, 4:00-8:00pm

Community Open House

Ongoing:

- Family Tours
- Children's LEAP of WNY Library Card Registration: **Limited to Holmes students and Sheridan Parkside residents** (proof of address or Holmes report card & parent signature required). \$5 library card fee. **Scholarship of free library card to first 100 children registered.**
- Read Alouds & Crafts

4:00-5:00: Mr. No Clown (all ages) – Balloons Galore. Ask for a creation and he'll make it!

7:00pm: Storyteller Eric Hahn: *The Mitten* (**pre-registration required**)

Wednesday, January 20, 4:00-8:00pm

Business Spotlight

Children's Programs:

Origami Classes by Wayne Tahara (**pre-registration required**). Grades 1-8:

4:00-4:50pm: Session I

5:00-5:50pm: Session II

6:00-6:50pm: Session III

7:00-8:00pm: Puppet Show by Polla Milligan (**pre-registration required**), PK-Grade 3

Businesses Events:

6:00-6:50pm: Speaker – Attorney Christopher Doyle, Hodgson & Russ LLP, “Update on New York State Tax Regulations for Small Businesses” (**pre-registration required**)

7:00-8:00pm: Business Tours & Reception (**pre-registration required**)

Thursday, January 21, 4:00pm-8:00pm)

Magical Moments (**pre-registration required**)

Author Visit: Dawn Beaumont-Lane (*Fairy Glade & Other Enchanted Tales*) Book reading & free signed book to first 60 families registered (limit of one book per family).

Book Magic Children's Program, ages 4-12

Choice from three sessions that include an author reading and magical activities:

4:00-5:20pm: Session I

5:20-6:40pm: Session II

6:40-8:00pm: Session III

Friday, January 22, 3:00-7:00pm

Ribbon Cutting

3:00-3:45pm: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (**by invitation only**)

3:45-4:05pm: Drum Poetry Performance

4:15-7:00pm: Children's activities -guest readers, Towne Players, crafts, mascot visit, face painting, balloons

6:00-6:20pm: Volunteer & Donor Appreciation Award Ceremony (**by invitation only**)

6:25-7:00pm: *For Parents & Teachers*- Speaker Dawn Beaumont-Lane, “Challenges of Dyslexia” (**pre-registration required**)

Saturday, January 23, 1:00-4:00pm

Family Fun Bash

1:00-2:00pm:

- Children's Writing Workshop by author Dawn Beaumont-Lane, grades 2-6 (**pre-registration required**)

3:00-4:00pm: Mr. No Clown (all ages) – Balloons Galore. Ask for a creation and he'll make it!

2:00-4:00pm:

- Storytelling Contest – Great Prizes! (**pre-registration required**)
- Video in Literacy Center

Ongoing: Book Giveaway (adult & children's books!)

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration forms **must be received** by Thursday, January 14, 2010. Please complete the registration form below by checking off each activity and completing the contact information. Enrollment is limited so early registration is recommended. **Please register each child individually.** Registration forms should be returned to the Powerful Literacy Center at the address listed on the front of this brochure.

REGISTRATION FORM

Tuesday, January 19

- Storyteller Eric Hahn: *The Mitten*

Wednesday, January 20

Origami by Wayne Tahara (pick one)

- 4:00-4:50pm
 5:00-5:50pm
 6:00-6:50pm

- Puppet Show by Polla Milligan
- Speaker: Christopher Doyle, tax update
- Business Tour & Reception

Thursday, January 21

Magical Moments Event (Author book signing & Book Magic Program). Pick one:

- 4:00-5:20pm
 5:20-6:40pm
 6:40-8:00pm

Friday, January 22

- Challenges of Dyslexia (Adults only)

Saturday, January 23

- Children's Writing Workshop
- Storytelling Contest (Rules, Tips, & Full Application Available at the Powerful Literacy Center)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Holmes Student and/or Sheridan Parkside Resident

- Yes
 No

Name: _____

- Child
Boy or Girl (circle one)

Age: _____

Grade: _____

- Adult

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

I provide permission for my child to participate in the noted activities. I do not hold LEAP of WNY responsible for any injuries sustained during any of the events.

Parent Signature (if applicable):



"...adversity is not something you walk with, but something you leap over." (Diary entry #57, *Freedom Writers Diary*)

Literacy Empowerment Action Plan
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Grand Opening of the Powerful Literacy Center & Library

January 19-23, 2010

All Events Are Free and
Open to Everyone!
(pre-registration is required for some events)

Powerful Literacy Center & Library
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