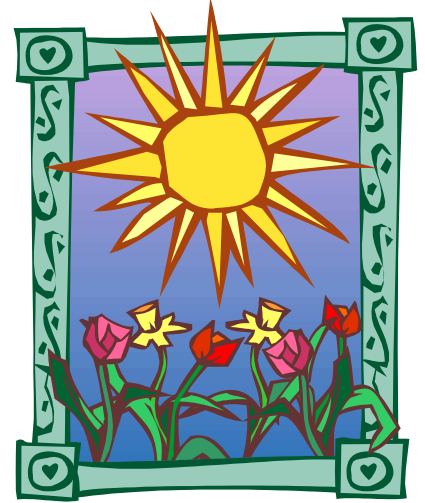




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Hours for the Pediatric Library:

Monday &
Wednesday 9 am—4 pm

Tuesday &
Thursday 9 am—3 pm

Friday 10 am—12noon
1 pm—3 pm

Hours for the Early Childhood Resource Center in the Lamar Soutter Library:

Sunday 10 am—11 pm

Monday—
Thursday 7:30 am—11 pm

Friday 7:30 am—9 pm

Saturday 10 am—9pm

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The Pediatric Family Resource Library

has an excellent collection of children's books on special topics that you can borrow for three weeks. For example:

***It's So Amazing: A Book About Eggs, Sperm, Birth, Babies, and Families.* By Robie H. Harris, Illustrated by Michael Emberley.**

This charming book for elementary school children is from the author and illustrator of *It's Perfectly Normal*, considered a modern classic for preteens and teens. Throughout the book, a curious bird and a squeamish bee lead readers through the whole process of producing families. The lively drawings are clear without being too graphic, and will engage even younger children. The information is accurate and comprehensive despite the silliness of some of the accompanying cartoons, which do enliven the text and which kids will certainly enjoy. In fact, it is the sort of book children can grow with – even preschoolers will like the lively pictures and older children will revisit it frequently as their reading skills develop. Highly recommended.

***Good Enough to Eat: A Kid's Guide to Food and Nutrition.* By Lizzy Rockwell.**

This is a first-ever attractive and colorful kid's guide to nutrition and healthy eating, including the (old) food pyramid, special calorie section, and recipes that the author has designed for adults and kids to cook together.

***Sometimes My Mommy Gets Angry.* By Bebe Moore Campbell, Illustrated by E.B. Lewis.**

"This is a wonderful book. It is beautiful, sensitive, and extremely helpful in its strong as well as quite practical support for children who are confused and hurt by a parent who suffers from mental illness." (Kay Redfield Jamison, author of *An Unquiet Mind*)

Circulation Policy:

Any patron interested in a library card may fill out a borrower's application. A valid driver's license or other picture identification is necessary to obtain a library card. Items are loaned for a period of three weeks. Pre-paid postage mailers are available so that patrons may send the items back to the library. Otherwise, items can be returned to either the Pediatric Library or the Lamar Soutter Library. There is a book box located at the reception desk across from the Pediatric Library where patrons may drop off their items if the library is closed.

Our patrons can also use their library card to borrow books from the Consumer Health and the Early Childhood Collections in the Lamar Soutter Library.

The following is a partial list of books for children in the Pediatric Family Resource Library

Berenstain Bears Go to the Doctor
School Safety
Will There be a Lap for Me?
Paddington Bear Goes to the Hospital
When I See My Doctor
How Can I Help, Papa?
The Rainbow Feelings of Cancer
Elizabeth's Doll
Piggy Monday: A Tale About Manners
Berenstain Bears Learn About Strangers
Dinofours It's Fire Drill Day
Dear Daddy
My Mother is Blind
We Wanted You
One of the Problems of Everett Anderson
You Can Go Potty
Taking Diabetes to School
Taking Cystic Fibrosis to School
Berenstain Bears and the Wheelchair Commando
Epilepsy
Moments That Disappear
Sometimes My Mommy Gets Angry
Peanut's Emergency
Perfectly Proper

AND MANY MORE.....come in and browse.



Kids on the Block Puppets

You can inspire children in your community to be more understanding and appreciative of differences. You can borrow any of eight different programs by calling Nancy Harger at 508.856.3334.

To explore the complete collection go to:

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