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***Worcester Public Library Presents
the Hampstead Stage Company's "Pinocchio"***

Worcester, MA – The Worcester Public Library presents the Hampstead Stage Company's "Pinocchio" on Monday, July 10 at 2 p.m. in the Saxe Room of the Main Library, 3 Salem Square, Worcester.

Carlo Collodi's "Pinocchio" is a timeless tale of an Italian woodcarver, Geppetto, who carves a son out of a wood block. Join the marionette on his journey to become a real boy! Through many mischievous adventures, Pinocchio discovers that to be human is to be good hearted and brave. Recommended for ages 5 and up.

The Hampstead Stage Company is one of the largest educational touring companies in the nation. Their interactive educational tours are performed by two professional actors, each playing multiple roles. The scripts are original adaptations, based directly on literary classics, and include children and adults from the audience.

The "Pinocchio" performance is part of the "Build a Better World" Summer Reading Program. Special programs and activities will be held all summer, and readers of all ages are encouraged to track their reading online.

For more information on the Hampstead Stage Company's performance of "Pinocchio" contact Linnea Sheldon, Community Relations and Communications Manager, at 508-799-1654 or lsheldon@mywpl.org. Check <http://www.mywpl.org/> for updates on the Summer Reading program, and for a complete listing of all programs, please visit: <http://www.mywpl.org/?q=classes-events>.

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