

Story Time Descriptions

Story Times are held in the Story Hour Room in the Children's Department at the Main Library. Programs last about one-half hour, and there is *no registration required*. Please arrive on time and prepared to sing along. Give yourself time to find parking, the lot fills up quickly on Story Time days. Thank you for helping us to create great programs by only attending the story time that is designated for your child's age group. We also ask that you attend only one story time per day.

Books and Babies: Newborn to 18 Months

In our Books and Babies Story Time, we read simple board books and do rhymes and bounces, tickles and hugs. The purpose is to show care-givers how to use books with their babies and introduce our youngest patrons to the joy of language.

Toddlers: 18 Months to 3 Years

Children listen to three or four stories and participate in circle games, songs and finger plays with the librarian and their care-giver.

Pre-School: Ages 3 and Older

Pre-School Story Times consist of three or four stories, songs and "stretches" and a simple craft. Children are expected to attend without their care-giver, but the staff is flexible about this.