

What parents and care givers can expect from Story Time

Story Time programs introduce young children to books, rhymes, songs, crafts, and other fun activities. Library Story Times incorporate the early literacy skills that children must master before they can learn to read.

Story Times are designed for children 3-5 years old, though all ages are welcome. The program lasts approximately 45 minutes and caregivers are asked to participate with their children.

Story Times and Toddler Times will take a two week break from December 23, 2019-January 3, 2020.

Programs will resume the week of January 6, 2020.

Story Time Schedule September 3-December 18, 2019

Tuesday at 10:00 AM Wednesday at 10:00 AM



Mother Goose on the Loose is a method for helping children develop early literacy and school readiness skills that combines music, movement, art, picture books, and puppets with nursery rhymes in a fun way.

The program lasts approximately 30 minutes and is geared to children from birth to age 3.

Mother Goose on the Loose Toddler Time Schedule September 6-December 20, 2019 Ages Birth-3

> Monday at 10:30 am Friday at 10:30 AM

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September





September 3 & 4 Let's Go!

Join us for some camping fun! We will read *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen, make a pair of binoculars and a bear hunt map, and sing "A Camping We Will Go".



September 10& 11 Camping Fun

This week we will read *Camping Spree with Mr. Magee* by Chris Van Dusen, do the "Campfire Pokey," and paint a campfire picture using aluminum foil.



September 17 & 18 Oh, A Bear!

We continue our camping adventure. This week we will read *Scare a Bear* by Kathy Jo Wargin, make a forest animal stick puppet, and go fishing.



September 24 & 25 S'more Fun

It's our last week camping! We will read *Into the Outdoors* by Susan Gal, make animal tracks, sing "The S'more Song," and have s'mores on a stick as a snack.

October 1





October 1 &2 Pumpkins

Fall is here! This week we will read *Pumpkin Town* by Katie McKy, learn the finger rhyme "Five Little Pumpkins," make a construction paper pumpkin, and play pumpkin bowling.



October 8 & 9 Apples

Everything is coming up apples! We will read *Red Are the Apples* by Marc Harshman, sing "Apples, Apples", make a paper plate apple craft, and snack on apples and caramel dip.



October 15 & 16 Leaves

This week we will read *Leaf Trouble* by Jonathan Emmett, sing "Leaves are Falling", and make a leaf sun catcher to hang in a window.



October 22 & 23 Owls

We will read *Little Owl's Night* by Divja Srinivasan, sing "Brown Owl, Brown Owl," and make an owl paper bag puppet.



October 29 & 30 Bats

Happy Halloween! This week we will read *There Was an Old Lady Who*

Swallowed a Bat by Lucille Colandro and have a Halloween party!

November





November 5 & 6 Siblings

This week we will read *Fine as We Are* by Algy Craig Hall and sing "Family Bingo". For our craft we will make a family house. Then we will play with play doh.



November 12 & 13 Grandparents

More family fun as we read *Silas' Seven Grandparents* by Anita Horrocks. We will learn the song "A Happy Family," and make an "I Love My Family" sign.



November 19 & 20 Parents

We continue to celebrate our families. We will read *Would I Trade My Parents* by Laura Numeroff, sing "If You Love Your Mom & Dad," and make parent stick puppets.



November 26 & 27 My Family

Happy Thanksgiving! This week we will read *Thanksgiving for Emily Ann* by Teresa Johnston, make a thankful turkey craft, and share a holiday snack.