

Fall 2010
Sun Prairie Public Library
Children's Program Information



Preschool Storytime

Preschool Storytime is geared for children approx. ages 2.5 to 5; all ages are welcome to attend! Children under the age of 3 are encouraged to sit on their caregiver's lap. Preschool Storytimes are about 30 minutes long and are filled with books, songs, fingerplays, action rhymes, puppets, dramatics, simple crafts, snacks, and more – a variety every week! Each week is a new theme.

Drop – In Preschool Storytime starts the week of **September 20th** and runs every week through the week of November 8th. **Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30 am and Thursdays at 6:30 pm.**

Registration recommended, but not required. Please register for the time that you attend most often. Registration guarantees that children have nametags waiting for them in storytime, and helps give a general idea of how many people are interested in attending. Registration begins **Monday, September 13th** for the Fall session.

Parent Information sheets for Preschool Storytime are available at the Children's Desk. Please review this information before attending Storytime for the first time. Thanks!



Small Fry Lapsit Storytime

This lapsit storytime is geared for little ones ages 0 to 3; all ages are welcome to attend! Lapsit storytimes are about 20 minutes long and are filled with short books, songs, action rhymes, and more! Some stories and rhymes are repeated each week, and new ones are gradually introduced. All children and adults sit on the floor, with children sitting in their caregiver's laps and interacting with them.

Small Fry Lapsit Storytime starts the week of **September 27th** and runs every week through the week of November 15th. **Mondays at 10:00 a.m.**

Registration recommended, but not required. Registration helps give a general idea of how many people are interested in attending Small Fry. Registration begins **Monday, September 20th** for the Fall Session.

Storytime with a Twist!

One week only! Join us for a special week of storytime, featuring puppets and a short craft. Geared for children approx. ages 2 to 5; all ages are welcome to attend! No registration. **Tues. Nov. 16 and Wed. Nov. 17 at 10:30 a.m. and Thur. Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m.**

Holiday Craft Workshops

Week of December 6

Mon. 12/6: 3:30-5 p.m.

Tues. and Wed. 12/7 and 12/8: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 3:30-5 p.m.

Thur. 12/9: 5:30-7 p.m.

Winter/holiday crafts! A variety of different crafts will be offered -- each child can make up to three projects to take home. Morning craft sessions will be geared towards preschool age children; afternoon craft sessions will be geared towards school age children; all sessions will have something appropriate for all age levels. In the Storytime Room. Appropriate for ages approx. 3 to 11. No registration.

Questions about any of these programs? Please ask at the Children's Desk or call 825-0701.

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Toddler Tales

For toddlers 16-32 months and their caregivers. One child per adult.

Toddler Tales introduces nursery and action rhymes, songs, stories, letters, sounds, and new words. This program is tailored to the shorter attention spans of a younger audience and lasts approx. 20 minutes, with time for free play and visiting in the storytime room after the program.

Please note: If you have a toddler and an older child, please be aware that you must make alternate arrangements for the older child. Toddler Tales is specifically geared for one-on-one parent-toddler interactions and older children are not permitted to attend the program. Small Fry Lapsit Storytime (see other side) is open to all ages, including older children.

Registration for the **Tuesday** Toddler Tales will begin Tuesday, September 21. From 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Sept. 21, registration must be done in person at the Children's Desk. If space is still available, phone registrations will be accepted after 10:00 a.m. Space is limited. Registration required for entire 8 week session which begins Tuesday, September 28.

Registration for the **Wednesday** Toddler Tales will begin Wednesday, September 22. From 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Sept. 22, registration must be done in person at the Children's Desk. If space is still available, phone registrations will be accepted after 10:00 a.m. Space is limited. Registration required for entire 8 week session which begins Wednesday, September 29.

Baby & Me

For babies up to 15 months and their caregivers. One child per adult.

Stimulate your baby's senses and build brain power with short books, songs, music, rhyme, rhythm and lap bounces. This program is tailored to the very short attention spans of a very young audience and lasts approx. 20 minutes, with time for free play and visiting in the storytime room after the program.

Please Note: If you have a baby and an older child, please be aware that you must make alternate arrangements for the older child. Baby & Me is specifically geared for one-on-one parent-baby interactions and older children are not permitted to attend the program. Small Fry Lapsit Storytime (see other side) is open to all ages, including older children.

Registration for the **Friday** Baby and Me will begin Friday, Sept. 24. From 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Sept. 24, registration must be done in person at the Children's Desk. If space is still available, phone registrations will be accepted after 10:00 a.m. Space is limited. Registration required for entire 8 week session which begins Friday, October 1.

Due to overwhelming interest in Toddler Tales and Baby & Me (and limited space) please remember when signing up for either program that you and your child are ***making a commitment to be present for the entire 8 week session (week of Sept. 28 - week of Nov. 15)***. If you are planning on missing more than 1 day (a planned absence such as a vacation, etc.) please talk to Lynn before you register.

If you have any questions about Toddler Tales or Baby & Me (registration, age restrictions, expectations, etc.) please ask the Children's Desk!