

Winter Spring 2012
Sun Prairie Public Library

Children's Program Information



**Registration not required
for these storytimes!**

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, and more – a variety every week! Each week is a new theme.

Drop – In Preschool Storytime starts the week of **January 23** and runs every week through the week of April 9. **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 **Tuesday, January 17** for the Winter/Spring 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 **February 6** and runs every week through the week of April 9. **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, January 30** for the Winter/Spring Session.

Storytime with a Twist!

Week of April 16

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. **Tuesday, April 17, Wednesday, April 18 and Thursday, April 19.** See calendar for times.

Special Events

Fancy Nancy and Friends Tea Party

Wednesday, January 18 at 10:30 a.m.

For children ages 3-5 (no younger siblings), with an accompanying parent or other adult. Bring a favorite doll for a special tea party. Fancy dress-up encouraged! Registration is required – space is limited! Register at the Children's Desk starting January 9 at 9:00 a.m.

American Girl Tea Party

Friday, January 20 at 2:00 p.m.

For children in Grades K-5 (no younger siblings), with an accompanying parent or other adult. Bring your doll for a special tea party. Enjoy special refreshments and activities from different time periods that represent different American Girls. Feel free to dress like your doll! Registration required — space is limited! Register at the Children's Desk starting January 9 at 9:00 a.m.

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, January 31. From 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Jan. 31, 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 10 week session which begins Tuesday, February 7.

Registration for the **Wednesday** Toddler Tales will begin Wednesday, February 1. From 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Feb. 1, 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 10 week session which begins Wednesday, February 8.

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, February 3. From 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Feb. 3, 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, February 10.

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 Winter/Spring session.*** 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!