



Toddler storytimes continue for ages 24-36 months on Thursdays at 10:30 AM: March 11, March 25, April 8, April 22, May 6, May 20 and June 3. Call for openings.

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES

### Registration March 1-6

<b>MONDAY SCHEDULE</b> Meets 10:30-11:15 AM in the Children's Dept. at the Essex Public Library.	<b>WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</b> Meets 1:30-2:15 PM in the Children's Dept. at Essex Public Library.
<b>MARCH 8</b> <b>MARCH 15</b> <b>MARCH 22</b> <b>MARCH 29</b> <b>APRIL 5</b> <b>APRIL 12</b> <b>APRIL 19</b>	<b>MARCH 10</b> <b>MARCH 17</b> <b>MARCH 24</b> <b>MARCH 31</b> <b>APRIL 7</b> <b>APRIL 14</b> <b>APRIL 21</b>

Storytime is free for area children ages 3-5, and includes stories, songs and simple crafts. Next registration week is **APRIL 26-MAY 1**.

#### PLEASE REMIND CHILDREN OF THE FOLLOWING "SIMPLE" RULES:

1. Sit your bottom on a mat, so others may see.
2. Sit quiet during stories, so others may hear.
3. Keep your hands to yourself. This protects your personal space and possessions.
4. Toys, puzzles, blocks, etc. are put away **BEFORE** storytime begins.

#### REMINDERS FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS:

1. If you have registered a child for storytime but cannot attend please notify the Children's Dept. by calling (401) 625-6796 ext. 14. This enables us to fill the open slot from waiting lists.
2. To limit distractions *and* comply with fire code room capacity, storytime parents/caregivers are requested to remain in the adult section of the library (upstairs) while storytime is in progress. Those who bring babies/toddlers with them are asked to comply with this rule, as toddlers that wander into the storytime area and baby noises (both joyful and crying) can be disruptive to providing a good listening environment. If there is any problem with your child during storytime the staff person that is at the circulation desk will bring him/her to you.
3. Please **DO NOT** leave the building while storytime is in progress.
4. Please have your child use the restroom before storytime begins.
5. If Tiverton schools are closed due to snow, storytime is canceled.

Thank You, Ms. Janet/Children's Services