

Welcome to Preschool Story Time!

Wednesday mornings
10:00 - 10:45 am

The fall session of Story Time begins September 14 and runs through December 14.

The Winter session begins January 4 and runs through March 28.

Registration is required for both sessions.

Check the E-mail box on this registration form to receive a reminder to register and information about other children's programs happening at the library.

Coopersville Area District Library
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A Word About Story Time

Welcome to Story Time! This program provides your child with an introduction to good books and stories, poetry and rhyme, fingerplays, music and songs, games, and simple crafts.

The children's librarian spends two to four hours selecting materials and activities appropriate for each story presentation. The age, attention span, and developmental abilities of the 3 1/2 to 5 year old are considered as each presentation is planned. The programs provide practice in focusing attention and taking direction as well as practice in group behavior.

Taking books home from the library is an important part of Story Time.

Parents are encouraged to spend time with their child after each program looking for books to check out to read at home.

If your child shows a special interest in the theme presented, take a moment to ask the children's librarian about other books with that theme; they will be happy to help you find them. Please have a library card available for your child to use after each program.

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Preschool Story Time Registration

Child's Name:

Parent's Name:

Address:

Township:

Zip:

Phone:

E-Mail: Kids Programs Adult Programs

Parent's Library Card Number:



How to make Story Time fun for everyone.

Discuss Story Time with your child before you come to the library. Young children need to know what is expected of them. Explain that there will be stories, songs or games, and maybe a simple craft and that all the children will be asked to participate together. We hope they will take part but do not press children to do activities. At this age, it's OK just to watch and listen.

Please come on time or a little early.

The library will open the doors 15 minutes early on Story Time mornings. Small children are easily distracted if people just arriving become the center of attention.

Have your child use the bathroom before coming to Story Time. If one child has to leave the room to use the bathroom, everybody else wants to do the same.

Moms and Dads don't need to sit with children, but don't go too far away. It may frighten your child if they think they've been left behind.

Please do not let children bring food or toys to Story Time.

On days when school is called off because of the weather, Story Time will also be cancelled.

During Story Time there is always plenty of opportunity for movement and activity. Some children, however, are not mature enough for a group experience and may be asked to wait and participate at a later time.

Parents are the best "teachers" to get their children ready for learning to read.

Children who are read to 3 times a week or more do much better in later development than children who are read to less than 3 times a week.

Questions? Call the Children's Librarian at 616-837-6809.

HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

10:00 am to 5:30 pm

Tuesday & Thursday

12:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Saturday

10:00 am to 2:00 pm