

WHICH IT TAKES PLACE.
EACH CLASS ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH IN
 reading about. Ideal for children ages 2 to 7. **REGISTER FOR**
 monthly Activities for Kids brochures to find out what we'll be
 your pajamas. Each evening has a different theme. Check our
 Program Room. Bring your grown-up and come dressed in
 and songs. We'll meet under the stars in the Youth Services
 Before you dance off to dreamland, join us for some stories
Wednesdays, March 21, April 18, and May 16, 7 to 7:30 p.m.
Pajama Storytime (family program)

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 generously donated by Dunkin Donuts on Cross Point and
 breakfast snack. Coffee is guaranteed for the parents and is
 We will share some of our favorite books while enjoying a light
Saturdays, March 10, April 14, and May 12, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.
Breakfast with Books (family program)

Old Orchard for a fantastic hour of family-friendly fun!
 Join Skokie Public Library staff at Barnes & Noble at Westfield
Saturdays, March 3, April 7, and May 5, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
WFamily @ Westfield Old Orchard (family program)

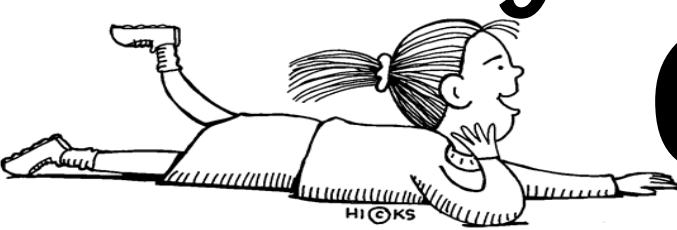
Book Bonanza: Stories and Craft (ages 3 to 5)
Tuesdays, May 1, 8, and 15, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.
 Preschoolers are invited to join us for stories followed by a
 simple craft. Children are encouraged to attend this program
 without their parents. **REGISTER STARTING APRIL 1.**

FOR THIS PROGRAM.
PLACE. ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOT AVAILABLE
THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH IN WHICH IT TAKES
PERSON OR OVER THE PHONE FOR EACH CLASS ON
 minute multi-sensory playtime after the program. **REGISTER IN**
 Participating families are welcome to stay for an additional 30-
 is ideal for children with autism or sensory processing issues.
 through music, movement, stories, and play. Sensory Storytime
 Join us for hands-on learning as we engage all of the senses
Saturdays, March 17 and April 21, 10:30 to 11 a.m.
Sensory Storytime (ages 3 to 6 with parent or adult caregiver)



The following storytimes are one-day programs or take place while regular storytimes are not in session. Registration is required only for programs that list a registration start date. Parents may register their children in person at the Youth Services Desk, by phone at 847.324.3149, or online at calendar.skokielibrary.info. Space is limited, so if you know your child will not be able to attend all the sessions, please cancel your child's registration. Failure to attend three programs without cancellation may result in automatic waiting list placement for future programs. For information and to register for other Youth Services programming, please pick up our monthly Activities for Kids brochure or visit our online calendar.

Storytime Calendar



March — May 2012

Skokie Public Library ☺ Youth Services Department

We ask that you follow these simple guidelines to make storytime a positive experience for your child and others:

- Some storytimes require registration. Space is limited, so if you know your child will not be able to attend all the sessions, please cancel your child's registration. Failure to attend all six weeks of the regular sessions without cancellation may result in automatic waiting list placement for future programs.
- If your child is sick, please notify the Library and keep him or her home.
- Please be on time. If children/families arrive 10 minutes after the program has begun, they will not be admitted. It is disruptive to have children coming in after the program has begun. You may want to arrive early to give your child an opportunity to get ready for storytime or to see if a potty break or diaper change is necessary.
- If your child's session includes a nametag, please help your child find his or hers.
- Please do not allow your child to bring food or personal toys into storytime.
- Each child reacts differently to new experiences. If your child does not want to attend or participate, please do not force him or her. Instead, speak to the storytime librarian to discuss other options.
- If your child is attending an independent storytime, be prepared to promptly greet your child after storytime. Books highlighting the storytime theme are on display and may be checked out and shared later.
- Please stay in Youth Services while your child is attending storytime.
- Please follow and respect any other guidelines your child's storytime librarian may suggest.

Storytime sessions run March 19 through April 27

Registration begins Thursday, March 1.



Registration is required for all regular storytimes except Rise & Shine Storytime and Book Babies. Parents may register their children in person at the Youth Services Desk, by phone at 847.324.3149, or online with a Library card at calendar.skokielibrary.info.

PLEASE NOTE: We can only accept registration up to and including the first week of each storytime session. Space is limited, so if you know your child will not be able to attend all the sessions, please do not register.

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Book Babies (newborn to 15 months with parent or adult caregiver)

Mondays, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

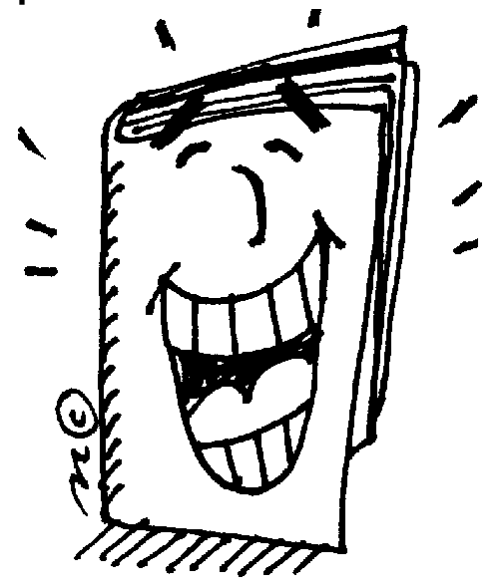
Parents, caregivers, and their babies are invited to drop in to the Mary Radmacher Meeting Room for this friendly gathering, where babies and caregivers interact through stories, fingerplays, music, and poetry for 15 minutes of the hour. The remaining time is for participants to read, play, and socialize. **Older siblings are welcome, and registration is not required.**

Rock and Read for Babies

(ages 16 to 23 months with parent or adult caregiver)

Mondays, 10 to 10:30 a.m. OR Wednesdays, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Babies and adults interact through fingerplays, songs, and simple stories in the Youth Services Program Room. Children must be at least 16 months old by the start of their registered session. Please note that the Monday session of Rock and Read meets in the Mary Radmacher Meeting Room at the same time as Rise & Shine Storytime (which meets in the Youth Services Program Room). The two programs meet simultaneously to accommodate families with both babies and preschoolers. **Space is limited, so please remember to register starting March 1.**



Rise & Shine Drop-in Storytime

(ages 2 to 5; PLEASE NOTE: 2 year olds must attend with a parent or adult caregiver)

Mondays, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

This drop-in storytime features a variety of stories, songs, fingerplays, and other activities aimed at building a love of language, books, and reading. Please note that this program meets at the same time as the Monday session of Rock and Read. This program will meet in the Youth Services Program Room. The two programs meet simultaneously to accommodate families with both babies and preschoolers. **Registration is not required.**

Toddler Time (age 2 with parent or adult caregiver)

Tuesdays, 10:30 to 11 a.m. OR Fridays, 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Toddlers and accompanying adults share a lively program of simple stories, songs, games, and fingerplays. Children must be at least two years old by the start of their registered session. Please note that the Tuesday session of Toddler Time meets at the same time as Preschool Storytime. This program will meet in the Youth Services Program Room. The two programs meet simultaneously to accommodate families with both toddlers and preschoolers. **Space is limited, so please remember to register starting March 1.**



Preschool Storytime (ages 3 to 5)

Tuesdays, 10:30 to 11 a.m. OR Fridays, 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Each week of this storytime for preschoolers features a variety of stories, songs, fingerplays, action rhymes, and other activities aimed at building a love of language, books, and reading. Children attend this storytime independently without parents and must be at least three years old by the start of their registered session. Please note that the Tuesday session of Preschool Storytime meets in the Youth Services Craft Room at the same time as Toddler Time (which meets in the Youth Services Program Room). The two programs meet simultaneously to accommodate families with both toddlers and preschoolers. **Space is limited, so please remember to register starting March 1.**

Little Learners Storytime (ages 4 to 5 with parent or adult caregiver)

Wednesdays, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.

Parents, early literacy begins with you! Help your child get on the road to reading by joining us each week for parent/child stories and simple learning activities. **Space is limited, so please remember to register starting March 1.**