

# Why Come to Storytime?

**The stories, songs, fingerplays and activities used in storytime are educational and are designed for children to:**

- ~ Discover the joy of reading.
- ~ Have fun visiting the library.
- ~ Develop language and early literacy skills.
- ~ Participate in an early group experience.



*Storytime program coordinators are available to answer questions about books and library services. The library has an abundance of free resources and programs for families!*

## INCLEMENT WEATHER\*

In case of snow/ice, tune in to TV and radio announcements for the status of **Warwick School District**. Storytime programs will follow the following schedule:

### **School is delayed:**

All **9:30 am** storytime sessions will be cancelled\*.

10:30 am - If the library has a two hour delay, it will open for the 10:30 am sessions.

11:30 am storytime sessions will continue as scheduled.

### **School is closed:**

All **morning and evening** storytime sessions will be cancelled\*.

### **School is dismissed early:**

All **evening** storytime sessions will be cancelled\*.

*\* Please note that due to the scheduling of other library programs and activities, it is not possible to make up cancelled storytime sessions.*

Lititz Public Library  
651 Kissel Hill Rd.  
Lititz, PA 17543  
(717) 626-2255  
lititzlibrary.org

### *Hours*

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-8:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am-6:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

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# Storytime for Everyone at the Lititz Public Library



# Which One to Choose?

*Free educational storytime programs  
Are offered in two sessions, from  
September through November and from  
January through April. Children must be  
pre-registered to attend.*

*Contact the Lititz Public Library at  
(717) 626-2255 or check the website at  
[lititzlibrary.org](http://lititzlibrary.org) for current storytime  
registration information and dates.*



## LITTLE STEPS STORYTIME.edu

Babies ages 6-24 months and their caregivers enjoy songs, bounces, nursery rhymes, and simple stories together. Adults and babies will also learn American Sign Language (ASL) and have fun reading and playing together at the library.

Babies are not expected to be able to sit still and/or participate in each activity.



## TODDLER STORYTIME.edu

Toddler ages 2-3 years and their caregivers enjoy thematic stories, rhymes, songs, playtime, and American Sign Language.

This program is designed to encourage language development and foster social skills in toddlers.



## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME.edu

Children ages 3-5 years independent of a caregiver have fun with engaging books, songs, and interactive activities. There is a greater emphasis on books, on longer stories with more challenging content, and on independent participation.

Preschoolers will be introduced to sounds, letter recognition, and literacy skills that will help them grow into readers.



## FAMILY STORYTIME.edu

Families with children of all ages and abilities are invited to this large group program which has a different theme each month and occasionally includes a storybook costume character.

These interactive family storytimes include fun songs, books, a craft, and coloring pages to take home. Books related to the theme are available for families to check out after the program.

Family storytime is held once a month on Saturday mornings from October to April in the Community Room. Pre-registration is required (maximum 50 children).



## **Lititz Public Library Storytime Coordinators**

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