



Welcome to Story Time at the Hopkinton Town Library



Story Time engages children with music, movement, hands-on activities, and games, in addition to immersing them in stories. Our goal is to create positive interactions with books for children and caregivers to experience together.

Here are some tips for making this time happy and worthwhile for all:

1. Sitting with your child will help them focus and watch you model good listening behavior. **Please bring a towel to sit on.**
2. Take a break if your child becomes restless or upset. Then, feel free to return to the program.
5. Please set your cell phone aside during the program unless you are taking pictures or there is an emergency.
6. There will be time for socializing after the program. Another opportunity to socialize is at Toddler Time two Thursdays a month from 10-11:30 AM.
7. As parents you know that toddlers have limited attention spans. Feel free to leave early, but come back and give it another try next week!
8. We've purchased a variety of special seating that will be available upon request. These include rockers, cushions, and sensory sacks. We also have weighted lap pads and will be getting noise reduction headphones soon. If your child would benefit from the use of any of these items, please let us know.
9. Relax and have fun! It is not expected that children will want to participate in each activity. They are welcome to participate or observe. Eventually, they may feel more comfortable joining in.

Parent participation is the key to the success of this program.

Thank you for bringing your child!