

Baby/Toddler Lapsit & Playgroup

Ages 0-3 years



The joy of sharing books is a gift you can give your children from the time they are born. Even if children are too young to actively participate, they are still listening and observing. Our 45 minute

Baby/Toddler Lapsit program is a first library experience for babies and toddlers. The first portion of the program is lead by the story time facilitator and lasts for about 15-20 minutes; parents and caregivers actively participate with their children by chanting nursery rhymes, singing songs and reading board books.

The second portion of the program is an opportunity for both children and parents to socialize, color (if able) and play with special age-appropriate toys used for this specific group only. Toys are washed & disinfected after each session.

- If Charlton schools are cancelled or delayed due to inclement weather, library programs are also cancelled.
- There is no fee for library programs. However, we gratefully accept donations of craft or cleaning items. Thanks!

Here are a few things to keep in mind when our program is in session.



1. Parent participation is important to the success of this program. You are best equipped to help your child focus on our activities. Please join in and show your child how much fun it is! There is time to socialize after the program.
2. Please put toys and food away during program time. They distract your child and others. If a "not-to-be-parted-with" item is necessary we will work with it. Breastfeeding is okay.
3. If your child is crying loudly, having an "off" day, or otherwise distracting the group, please feel free to step out for a minute and regroup. The first portion of the program goes by quickly and we try to keep things moving. Talk to me if you are unsure or concerned about your child's behavior.
4. **RELAX!** It is not expected that your child will sit still and participate in every activity. If they feel they need to wander off and rejoin the group later, that is perfectly fine. Our goal is to have fun!!