

BABY/TODDLER LAPSIT

Ages 0-2 ½ 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 Baby/Toddler Lapsit program is a first library experience for babies and young toddlers. Parents or caregivers actively participate with their children by chanting nursery rhymes, singing songs and reading stories. The program will last 20 -30 minutes, followed by time to socialize, play, color (if able) and choose some books to take home. For play time we use special toys that are age-appropriate and are used only for this age group. Toys are washed and 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!



1. Parent participation is important for the success of this program. You are best equipped to help your child focus on the activities. Please join in and show your child how much fun it is! There is time to socialize before and 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.
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. If you feel it would be best to leave, I will not be offended! 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!!

