

STORY TIME

Ages 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ & up



Story Time is a library program that gets your child excited about reading. Each 30 minute session usually focuses on a central theme. We read stories first, followed by a song, poem, dance, or other activity. The program typically ends with a theme-based craft that usually require some help from a parent or caregiver. The main idea is to make reading fun and to make your child want to continue to use the library as they get older. Parents/caregivers are required to attend.

- 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 “rules” to keep in mind when our program is in session.



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!!

