

Storytime Tips for Parents and Caregivers

*Thank you for bringing your child to a library storytime.
We want every child to have a pleasant and enriching experience.
The following tips will help make storytime enjoyable for everyone.*

- ✓ Arrive early enough so children have time to settle in.
- ✓ Children love to be called by name. Please help them make a name tag.
- ✓ Participate with your children and join in the songs and activities.
- ✓ Everyone has good days and bad. If your little ones are crying or fussy, please take them out of storytime. When they are ready, please rejoin us or come back another day.
- ✓ You are a model for your child. Please save conversations until after the presentation.
- ✓ Set cell phones to silence mode or turn them off. If you choose to take a phone call, please step outside the storytime room.
- ✓ Put books and toys away to minimize distractions.
- ✓ Supervise your child. Running and climbing on or under furniture is dangerous.
- ✓ Unless scheduled, storytime should be food-free. This is for the safety and consideration of children with food allergies.

☺ **HAVE FUN!! We are so glad you are here.**

