

# Story Time Etiquette

- 📖 Please arrive on time to minimize disruptions for the story teller and other children. Late arrivals to *Drop-in Story Time* will not be admitted.
- 📖 If your child becomes agitated (i.e. screams, has a tantrum), please remove him/her from the story time area. Once the child calms down, you can return.
- 📖 Children coming for story times should use the bathroom before the program begins.
- 📖 Parents at *Mother Goose on the Loose*, *Tots 'n' Tales*, and *Family Story Time* are highly encouraged to participate in order to provide a positive role model for their children.
- 📖 *Mother Goose on the Loose*, *Tots 'n' Tales*, and *Family Story Time* include active participation with music and movement. During the rest of the time, children are asked to remain seated near their parent or caregiver so that everyone can have a clear view of the story teller.
- 📖 Have fun! By bringing your children to library programs at an early age, you are laying the foundation for a lifetime of learning.

*Please, no food and drink are allowed at the library.*



 **Plymouth**  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
[www.plymouthpubliclibrary.org](http://www.plymouthpubliclibrary.org)

**Main Library**  
132 South Street  
(508) 830-4250  
TTY (508) 747-5882

Hours:

Monday	10:00—9:00
Tuesday	10:00—9:00
Wednesday	10:00—9:00
Thursday	10:00—6:00
Friday	10:00—5:30
Saturday	10:00—5:30
Sunday	Closed

**Manomet Branch Library**  
12 Strand Avenue  
(508) 830-4185

Hours:

Monday	9:00—5:00
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	9:00—5:00
Thursday	9:00—9:00
Friday	Closed
Saturday	9:00—5:00
Sunday	Closed

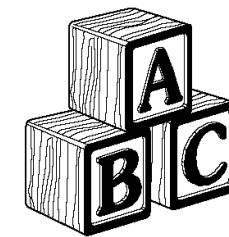
# Story Times

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## The Plymouth Public Library & Manomet Branch Library

We have story times for children  
from birth up to age 6 years!

Our story times are designed to foster the six crucial skills that children must learn in order to read. These early literacy skills are: print motivation, vocabulary, print awareness, letter knowledge, phonological awareness and narrative skills.



Staff are always available to answer any story time questions as well as to recommend books to read at home.

# Mother Goose on the Loose



## Manomet Branch Library

Mondays @ 10:00 a.m.

## Main Library

Wednesdays @ 10:15 a.m.

Thursdays @ 10:15 a.m.

*Mother Goose on the Loose* is a half hour story program for children ages **18 months and younger with a parent or caregiver**. The story program includes age appropriate books, rhymes, and songs with puppets, musical instruments and more. Space is limited and registration is required.

Each program is ten weeks long. Sessions begin in September, January, and June, with registration beginning two weeks before the start of each session. Registration includes all ten weeks.



# Tots 'n' Tales

## Main Library

Wednesdays @ 11:00 a.m.

Thursdays @ 11:00 a.m.

*Tots 'n' Tales* is a half hour lap-sit story time experience for children ages **3 years and younger with a parent or caregiver**. The program includes familiar rhymes and songs plus musical instruments, puppets and a wide variety of age appropriate stories. Children are encouraged to arrive early and spend time playing and visiting with friends before story time starts. Registration is not required for this program.



# Family Story Time

## Manomet Branch Library

Mondays @ 11:00 a.m.

*Family Story Time* offers **parents, caregivers, and children ages 6 and under** the opportunity to enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement activities together while helping to develop important early literacy skills. Each week, we will pick one or two of the 6 pre-reading skills and put together a series of stories, music and activities designed to develop these particular skills. We will also give parents ideas of how to work on developing these skills at home. Registration is not required for this program.

# Drop-in Story Time



## Manomet Branch Library

Mondays @ 9:30 a.m.

## Main Library

Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m.

This program is for children ages **3 1/2 to 5 years** who are ready to listen to stories **unaccompanied by an adult**. *Drop-in Story Time* offers stories, songs, poems and language activities designed to promote a love of children's books, stimulate imaginations and develop listening skills. Each story time can accommodate 25 children. Plymouth residents are admitted first. Non-residents are admitted on a first come, first serve basis, as space allows. Registration is not necessary for this program.

*All Story Times are held throughout the year with brief breaks in May, August and December. Please see our calendar of events for specific dates.*