



Drop-In Storytimes: September 12th - November 4th



Mother Goose on the Loose

Tuesday Mornings, 10:30am

A 30 minute Nursery Rhyme Program for children ages birth-2 years old. Children & their adult caregivers actively participate with rhymes, songs, instruments & puppets to foster early literacy skills.



Twos & Threes

Thursday Mornings, 10:30am

A 30 minute storytime for toddlers age 2-3 years & their adult caregivers. Enjoy stories, songs & rhymes with the librarian.



Preschool Storytime

Friday Mornings, 10:30am

Perfect for children ages 3-5 years who are getting ready to go to school! Join the librarian for a half hour of stories & then enjoy an activity with your adult caregiver's help.

Adults are encouraged to stay in the storytime area to listen to the stories as they are read & discussed with the children. You can help to provide a positive model & reinforce your child's literacy lessons by discussing the stories even after you leave storytime! Adults who stay with us while stories are being read are asked to please refrain from outside conversations, as this can be distracting to the children while they are trying to listen. Thank you!

Some Things to Know About Storytime

Schedule & Cancellations: Storytimes run for 8 week sessions. If school is cancelled, there will be no storytime that day, and during vacation weeks, we will have a special schedule--please see our website for details. Please check our website for updates on storytime cancellations, or sign up at the library to be on our StoryTime email list that sends information about upcoming storytime programs and notices of schedule changes.

Ages, Attendance & Siblings: Storytimes are drop-in and do not require registration. Each program is geared toward and therefore most appropriate for the ages listed, but older or younger children are welcome to attend, provided that they don't offer too great a distraction to the group. Children 3 and under must sit with an adult throughout the program.

Fall 2017: Full S.T.E.A.M. ahead at the Library!



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All Bottled Up

Science fun for Grades 3-6, Saturday September 30th, 1pm-2pm

What can you do with a water bottle? Lots of things! Experiment with the science behind bottle flipping, explore the density of liquids, create a tornado in a bottle and make your own groovy lava lamp! FREE--please register at the library.



Kandinsky Circle Trees

An art project for Kindergarten - 2nd grade with a family adult, Saturday September 23rd, 11am

Experience the artistic style of Russian painter Wassily Kandinsky and apply his famous circle technique to a fun art project inspired by beautiful fall trees! FREE--please register at the library.



Science Stories

Science & Art exploration for Pre-school through Kindergarten with a family adult, Saturday October 22nd, 11am

Enjoy listening to some stories with the librarian and then do some hands-on science & art experiments! FREE--please register at the library.



Try It!: Quilling

An art technique for Grade 4 and older, Saturday November 4th 1-2pm

Learn about Quilling: a technique that twirls thin strips of paper into fun designs & shapes. Make your own quilling masterpiece to take home! FREE, all materials provided--please register at the library.

Special Programs this Fall at the library



Chess Club

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 6:30pm

Join instructor Jim Kagle at our chess club--all ages and abilities welcome--no registration necessary.

Fall 2017 Scholastic Chess Tournament K-12

Saturday, October 7th 10am-2pm

at the Mattapoisett Public Library. FREE of charge.

Please call or stop by the library to register or for more information.



Read With Breton

Lenore Everett and her certified therapy dog, Breton, will be at the library for group storytimes and also for individual appointments during which children can come and sit with Breton & Lenore for 15-minute time slots to practice their reading skills!

Group Storytimes with Breton: Second Saturday of each month, Please register at the library.

Read to Breton: Schedule a 15 minute time slot to read to Breton, one-on-one! A great way to practice reading skills & increase reading confidence. While you're here, check out some books with your library card or enjoy a drop-in activity. Stop by or call the children's department to schedule your session.



Halloween Fun at the MFPL!

Halloween Party at the Library

Saturday, October 28th 1pm-2pm

Listen to some spooky stories, make some crafts, enjoy activities & snacks. FREE. Best suited for grade 3 & younger, but all ages welcome--under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Please register at the library.

Trick-or-Treat at the Library & get a FREE BOOK!

Tuesday, October 31st ALL DAY--drop in!

Stop by the library in your Halloween costume (or tell us about it even if you aren't wearing it!) You can choose a "treat"--a free book to keep!

Children's Department Fall Program Schedule

September 12th - November 4th



Visit the Children's Department Online at

www.mattapoisettlibrary.org/children.asp

Program Information - Reading Lists

Family & Teacher Resources - Recommended Websites



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