

Wee Readers

Ages 0-3

Mondays, 10:00 AM

Talk, sing, read, write, and play as we build your child's early literacy skills.

August 29: Nursery Rhymes

Sept. 12: Pirates

Sept. 19: Fall Animals

Sept. 26: Train

Oct. 3: Bedtime and Pajamas

Oct. 17: Bob Shea

Oct. 24: Halloween

Oct. 31: Rain



Ready Readers

Ages 3-5

Wednesdays, 11:30 AM

Join in the fun with stories, songs, games and more that encourage development of early literacy skills in young children.

Sept. 7: Sports

Sept. 14: Pirates

Sept. 21: Fall Animals

Sept. 28: Trains

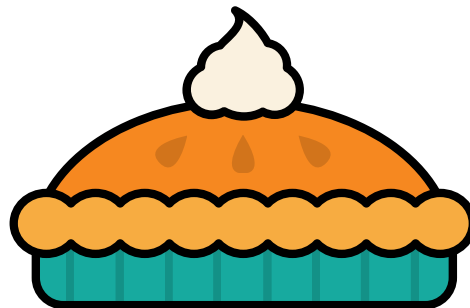
Oct. 5: Bedtime and Pajamas

Oct. 12: Monsters

Oct. 19: Bob Shea

Oct. 26: Halloween

Nov. 2: Rain (STEM)



Commonly asked questions

Storytime

Storytime FAQ

Q: What if I have children multiple ages?

A: We recommend bringing your children to the Storytime best suited for your oldest child. The ages listed are guidelines and not strictly adhered to, so you may try out the different programs before choosing one.

Q: Are all the programs the same?

The Monday and Wednesday Wee Readers programs are the same. The Monday and Wednesday Ready Readers are also the same. Songs and activities may vary.

Q: May I request a Storytime for my group?

A: Yes, you may. We provide tours and storytimes for groups at request. Please allow at least 2-3 weeks prior notice. Contact the Youth Services Librarian at Ysl1@smoot.org for more information.

Q: What if the Storytime I wish to attend is full?

Registration is done quarterly for 2 weeks prior to each session. If registration is full for the session, you may come to the Library before Storytime to see if any registered members do not show up. There should always be room for you to attend the Storytime, but if all registered members turn up, you may be turned away for the craft portion.

For additional information regarding Storytimes, please contact the Youth Services Librarian, Erica, at Ysl1@smoot.org.

Goals and Etiquette

Storytime

Review the following to help yourself and others get the most out of Storytime:

- Please arrive early or on time. A late arrival interrupts the reader and listeners.
- Please take agitated children out of the Storytime room until he/she calms down and is ready to rejoin the group.
- Please remain with your child during Storytime and other programs, unless otherwise stated. Library personnel cannot be responsible for your child.
- Please do not talk during Storytime. Talking distracts the reader and listeners. There is time to socialize before Storytime and during the craft and playtime portion of the program.
- Please allow children time to use the restroom prior to Storytime to minimize disruptions.
- Share your comments and suggestions with the Storytime leader! Your feedback is very important to us!
- And of course, have fun with us! Parents and caregivers can be great examples for their children and help them get the most out of storytime by active participation, interaction, and attentiveness.

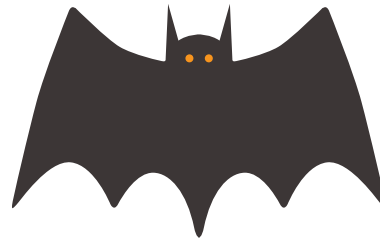
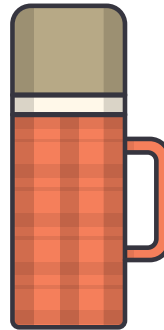
Storytime Goals:

- To promote early literacy skills.
- To create an appetite for reading and Library use.
- To foster socialization between children and participating in an audience environment.
- To help children develop language, listening and motor skills.

Registration

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Storytime registration will start August 10! Registration is required to attend Storytimes. Please visit our Events page at smoot.org to register.



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