

BABY & TODDLER STORYTIME

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Stillwater Public Library

Welcome, Baby and Toddler Storytime Families!

Parents, siblings, and other primary caregivers are a child's first and most important teachers, and library staff want to support you in this role in as many ways as we can. Today's interactive storytime is designed especially for little ones ages 0 - 3 with their caregiver(s); activities will include books, songs, puppets, fingerplays and body movement.

Please come and go as you need to. This Storytime is intended to offer a relaxed learning environment as your little one experiences and practices how to be in a group. There is not a right or wrong way to participate. Having fun together and sharing the joy and connectivity of books, rhymes and songs is the most important goal!



WELCOME TIME

"Good Morning"

Good morning to you, *(Rock back and forth;*
Good morning to you, *wave at each other!)*
Good morning dear families, *(Insert your child's*
name, household members including pets
and favorite stuffies, and so forth.)
Good morning to you!



"The Clock Says Tick Tock"

The clock says tick tock. *(Move forearm back*
The clock says tick tock. *and forth like the hands*
The clock says tick tock. *of an analog clock.)*
It's time to say hello. *(Wave hand!)*

Hello babies. Hello toddlers. Hello moms and dads. It's time to say hello. *(Pat lap or clap throughout.)*
(Repeat refrain.)

Repeat with: Grandmas, Grandpas, Nannies;
Puppy Pete, Webster, All our friends.

BABY SIGNS

By the time children are two years old, they typically understand 300 to 500 spoken words, but do not yet have the physical ability to vocalize many of those words. Baby Signs are simple gestures that allow babies and toddlers to communicate basic needs, minimizing frustration and even helping children talk sooner. Teach your child's relatives, friends and other caregivers your family's sign vocabulary so they can also understand what your child is telling them! Always say the word aloud as you make the sign.

EAT - Bring fingertips to lips.

MORE - Touch all five fingertips of both closed hands together, meeting hands at midline.

ALL DONE - Both hands, with palms open, move as if shaking off something.

THANK YOU - Move your open hand out from your mouth as if blowing a kiss.

PUPPY PETE'S FAVORITES

"Here We Are Together!"

Oh, here we are together, together, together,
Oh, here we are together, let's all say "HELLO!"

"Pop! Goes the Weasel"

All around the cobbler's bench, *(Bounce or clap.)*
the monkey chased the weasel.
The monkey thought 'twas all in fun--
POP! goes the weasel. *(Lift Baby in the air!)*

A penny for a spool of thread, a penny for a needle.
That's the way the money goes--
POP! goes the weasel. *(Lift Baby in the air!)*



PLAYTIME SONG

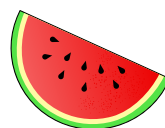
"Fruit Salad" / "Watermelon Song"
(Tune: "Frere Jacques"; adapt motions to Baby's age)
(bit.ly/WatermelonSong)

Watermelon, watermelon. *(Gently cup rounded*
hands on Baby's head while rocking.)

Papaya, papaya. *(Hug Baby while rocking.)*

Ba-na-na-na-nana. Ba-na-na-na-nana.
(Wiggle and tickle Baby.)

Fruit salad! Fruit salad! *(Lift Baby up in the air!)*



Search and Find!

Can you find
PUPPY PETE,
a PICNIC BASKET,
three tiny FLOWERS
and BUNNY
on this paper?

PLAYTIME RHYME

"Jell-O™ on a Plate" (adapted traditional)

Jell-O™ on a plate, jell-O™ on a plate. (*Bounce Baby.*)
Wobble-wobble, wobble-wobble! (*Wobble Baby
back and forth on your knees.*)
Jell-O™ on a plate! (*Bounce Baby.*)

Burger on the grill, burger on the grill. (*Bounce Baby.*)
Sizzle-sizzle, sizzle-sizzle! (*Tickle Baby's tummy or
other tickle spots.*)
Burger on the grill! (*Bounce Baby.*)

Baby on the grass, baby on the grass. (*Bounce
Baby.*)
Pick 'em up, pick 'em up! (*Lift Baby in the air.*)
Baby on the grass! (*Bounce Baby.*)

PLAYTIME SONG

"Book Baby"

(*Song courtesy of Denver Public Library*)

I'm a book baby, book baby, I love to read.
I love to read, I love to read.
I'm a book baby, book baby, I love to read.
Read at the li-brar-y!

Additional verses: Clap; Bounce; Dance; Play;
and more!



If you have questions, suggestions or
comments, please contact Kim:
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WEBSTER'S FAVORITES



"Open, Shut Them"

Open, shut them, open, shut them,
Give a little clap clap clap.
Open, shut them, open, shut them,
Lay them in your lap lap lap.
Creep them creep them
creep them creep them
Right up to your chin!
Open up your mouth, but do not let them in!
(*Do actions according to the words.*)

"A Ram Sam Sam"

A ram sam sam, a ram sam sam, (*Clap hands.*)
Guli guli guli guli ram sam sam. (*Roll then clap hands.*)
A ram sam sam, a ram sam sam, (*Clap hands.*)
Guli guli guli guli ram sam sam. (*Roll then clap hands.*)
A rafiq, a rafiq (*Wave hands in the air over head.*)
Guli guli guli guli ram sam sam. (*Roll then clap hands.*)
A rafiq, a rafiq (*Wave hands in the air over head.*)
Guli guli guli guli ram sam sam. (*Roll then clap hands.*)

"Packing a Picnic"

(*Tune: "A Tisket, a Tasket"*)

A-tisket, a-tasket,
Let's pack a picnic basket.
We'll fill it up with food to munch.
What is in our picnic lunch?



**TODAY, April 18, is our last
Baby & Toddler Storytime session for
this spring at Stillwater Public Library.**



**Stay tuned for information about our
Summer Library Programs,
June 10 – August 12, 2023,
to track and celebrate
your family's reading time!**



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