

SPRING 2010 SESSION

April 13 - May 14



Storytimes are an excellent opportunity for parents to learn new stories and songs with children, meet other parents, or have thirty minutes of free time to enjoy the library!

Registration begins Tuesday, April 6 by phone or in person at the Youth Services Information Desk, or online. To register online, visit www.gepl.org, click the *Calendar* tab, then the program you would like to attend.

TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
9:30-10:00 a.m. JumpStart Age: 6-23 months & adult. Registration required. Limit: 20 pairs	9:30-10:00 a.m. NextStep Age: 18-36 months & adult. Registration required. Limit: 20 pairs	9:30-10:00 a.m. NextStep Age: 18-36 months & adult. Registration required. Limit: 20 pairs	9:30-10:00 a.m. JumpStart Age: 6-23 months & adult. Registration required. Limit: 20 pairs
10:30-11:00 a.m. All Ages Drop-in No registration required.	10:30-11:00 a.m. All Ages Drop-in No registration required.	10:30-11:00 a.m. Toddler Time Drop-in All ages are welcome. No registration required.	10:30-11:00 a.m. Toddler Time Drop-in All ages are welcome. No registration required.
7:00-7:30 p.m. Slipper Stories Drop-in No registration required.	10:30-11:00 a.m. Good Beginnings Age: birth through 9-months. Registration required. Limit: 10 pairs	10:30-11:00 a.m. Good Beginnings Age: birth through 9-months. Registration required. Limit: 10 pairs	

JumpStart (registered): For babies 6-23 months old and an adult. Features classic nursery rhymes, finger plays, songs & books, all designed to help children develop listening & motor skills while learning language & story patterns. Ideally this is a *one-on-one* child & parent interaction. Children must be the correct age **on** April 13.

All Ages Drop-in: Designed for families with multiple-age children to attend together. This is an alternative for children who wish to attend storytime with a parent. Children under 3 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Slipper Stories Drop-in: Join us for a drop-in family storytime. Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas or slippers, don't miss the fun! Children under 3 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

NextStep (registered): For 18-36 months old and an adult. A 30-minute wiggle and giggle time with finger plays, songs and movement, and longer books. Ideally this is a *one-on-one* child & parent interaction. Children must be the correct age **on** April 14.

Good Beginnings (registered): For children from birth through 9-months with an adult. This program features very simple nursery rhymes, songs and stories with information for parents on how to get the best start in reading. Ideally this is a *one-on-one* child & parent interaction. Children must be the correct age **on** April 14.

Toddler Time Drop-in: Parents and siblings are welcome to attend this flexible storytime with more songs to appeal to a younger age group. Children under 3 years old must be accompanied by an adult.



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To Register Your Child

A Glen Ellyn Public Library card is required to register for a storytime, but drop-ins do not require a card.

To Register a Child Other Than Your Own

You must bring to the Youth Services Information Desk, a signed note from the parent or guardian and a valid Glen Ellyn Public Library card in either the child's or parent's name.

Except for the ***JumpStart*** and ***NextStep*** programs, children must be the correct age ***sometime between April 13 and May 14.***

Each child may register for one storytime, but the ***Drop-in Storytimes*** are unrestricted. We have a different theme each week so there will be some duplication within the week.

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE...

The parent or adult responsible for any child seven years old and under must remain in the library building during a program. Help us make your visit to the library a safe and enjoyable experience for your children.

SPECIAL NEEDS

The Glen Ellyn Public Library would like to accommodate you if you have special needs. Please call the Youth Services Information Desk directly at 630-790-6620 at least ten days in advance. Assistive listening devices are available.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

For many children, storytimes are their first experience with a group. If your child does not want to attend storytime on any given day, please don't force them. He or she will be welcome the next week. Please consult a staff member regarding any concerns.

ABSENCES

Absences are almost unavoidable. Please let us know if your child cannot attend a registered program due to illness or vacation. If you are no longer able to attend, please let us know so someone from our waiting list may enjoy storytime.



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