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The Wichita Falls Public Library offers several weekly storytimes, each geared towards a specific age group. These storytimes promote early literacy and Kindergarten readiness in young children through books, rhymes and activities.

Storytimes are offered on a drop-in basis, meaning that registration is not required. However, if you are a daycare or large group, please call ahead of time and let us know when you'll be coming so that we can have enough materials prepared.

Before coming to storytime we ask that you review our <u>Storytime Guidlines</u> [2] and be sure your child is ready for storytime. Even though we prepare our storytimes for certain age groups each child is different and might not be up to the 1/2 hour program yet. We want this time to be a fun introduction to books and the library not something they dread!

Listed below are the storytimes that we currently offer:

# PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Every Tuesday 10:30 to 11:00 AM Activity Room

Preschool Storytime is designed for children ages 3 years to 5 years. This storytime focuses on picture books, rhymes and movement activities.

### **TODDLER TIME**

Every Wednesday 10:30 to 11:00 AM Activity Room

Toddler Time is designed for toddlers ages 14 months to 35 months. During this program, we read short books, learn fingerplays, and action rhymes.

# **BABYGARTEN**

Every Thursday (Spring session will begin April 3rd) 10:30 to 11:30 AM Activity Room

Babygarten is a storytime designed for our littlest patrons, babies ages 2 months to 14 months and their caregivers. During this program, we sing rhymes, read a short story, make a simple craft and have a free play period. **This program runs on a six week schedule**. Please see our <u>calendar</u> [3] for current dates.



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[2] http://www.wfpl.net/sites/default/files/Storytime%20Guidelines.pdf

[3] http://wfpl.net/calendar-date/month