

STORYTIME

GUIDELINES

- 1.** Please turn all cell phones to vibrate. If you must answer a call during the story time, please step outside to take it.
- 2.** Please do not bring food or drink into the Activity Room. Snacks might distract not only your child, but the other children as well.
- 3.** Only librarians and puppets are allowed in front of the story time carpet. We understand that Quacky draws them forward, but we don't want anyone tugging on him or any of our materials to be stepped on. So if your child ventures forward, please guide him/her back to his/her spot on the story time carpet.
- 4.** We do not expect your child to sit still or be perfectly quiet during the story time. However, if your child has a tantrum, or starts shouting or crying loudly, please step outside with your child and wait for him/her to calm down before rejoining the group. If your child simply wants to wander around the room this might be a sign they are not yet ready for storytime. Remember, if things don't work out you can always return next week for another try!
- 5.** Don't be afraid to participate! There are many opportunities to participate, such as clapping, bouncing your child along with the rhythm, singing and modeling good story time behavior, such as listening quietly to the story.