

Library Storytimes are fun, literacy rich, interactive programs for children of all ages, which strengthen reading skills and foster a lifelong love of reading.

Baby & Me Socialization (for non-mobile babies)

Adult caregiver and non-mobile infant class will focus on engaging with your baby and each other through small group discussion, play and music/books. We will work on developing skills like rolling, crawling, sitting and cruising. *Child care will not be provided for siblings.

Sensory Play (for birth to preschool)

Open ended art and sensory exploration along with socialization. Come dressed to get MESSY.

Toddler Storytime (18 - 36 months)

These lively programs are designed to advance pre-reading skills including listening and comprehension. Creativity is encouraged with fun and simple art experiences that help develop fine motor skills.

Preschool Storytime (3 - 5 years)

Storytimes increase the crucial language skills that help children get ready for school. They also promote listening skills and prepare them for social situations. Fun and engaging activities advance children's motor skills while creative art projects help develop color and shape recognition.

Rhythm & Movement (for mobile toddlers-5 years)

Children will explore music, finger plays, and instruments while having the opportunity to create and learn about a variety of instruments.

Family Storytime (All ages)

Family storytimes are fun, literacy rich, interactive programs for children of all ages, which strengthen reading skills and foster a lifelong love of reading. Research shows that attending library programs advances vocabulary, listening skills, creativity and other elements of reading readiness.

What is Early Literacy?

Early literacy is what children know about reading and writing before they can actually read and write. Research shows that children get ready to read years before they start school. You can help the children you bring to the library learn important skills now so they can become good readers.

Why parents are so important in helping their children get ready to read:

- You know your children best.
- Children learn best when they are in a good mood, and you know their moods best.
- You can help your children learn reading skills in ways that are easiest for them.
- Children learn best by doing things – and they love doing things with you. Take every chance you have to read with your children, tell and talk about stories, say nursery rhymes and sing songs.

Ask our knowledgeable staff for book suggestions and programs that you can enjoy together.

Please remain with the children you bring to the programs. We encourage and appreciate your participation. Who knows? You may enjoy it as much as the kids do!

You can sign up for storytimes at any of our branch libraries or register online with our event calendar available at:

<http://bit.ly/storytimeatmcls>

MONROE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
mymcls.com

View our online calendar for all events!

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mymcls Storytimes



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Fall Storytimes @ MyMCLS

Bedford Branch Library

8575 Jackman Road, Temperance, MI
(734) 847-6747

Toddler Storytime: Fridays & Saturdays
at 10:00 AM

Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays & Thursdays
at 9:30 AM

Blue Bush Branch Library

2210 Blue Bush Road, Monroe, MI
(734) 242-4085

Outdoor Preschool Storytime: Fridays at 10:30 AM
(weather permitting)

Carleton Branch Library

1444 Kent Street, Carleton, MI (734) 654-2180
Preschool Storytime: Tuesdays at 10:00 AM

Dundee Branch Library

144 East Main Street, Dundee, MI
(734) 529-3310

Parent/Child Interaction Play Group (from birth - preschool)

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:15 AM

- 9/14 - 10/7 Session 1
- 10/26 - 11/18 Session 2
- 11/30 - 12/16 Session 3

Baby & Me Socialization

Wednesdays: 9/15-10/6 from 5:30-6:30 PM

Rhythm & Movement

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10/26 - 11/18
from 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Sensory Play

Tuesdays and Thursdays 11/30-12/16
from 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Ellis Library & Information Center

3700 South Custer Road, Monroe, MI
(734) 241-5277 or 1-800-462-2050

Toddler and Preschool Storytime Storytime:
Thursdays at 11:00 AM

Erie Branch Library

2065 Erie Road, Erie MI (734) 848-4420
Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Frenchtown-Dixie Branch Library

2881 Nadeau Road, Monroe, MI (734) 289-1035
Toddler and Preschool Storytime:
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Ida Branch Library

3016 Lewis Avenue, Ida, MI (734) 269-2191
*(Programs run September 13th - December 10th,
with no storytimes the week of November 1st)*

Toddler Storytime: Mondays at 10:00 AM
Preschool Storytime: Thursdays at 10:00 AM

Rasey Memorial Branch Library

4349 Oak, Luna Pier, MI (734) 848-4572
(Beginning October 4, 2021)
Preschool Storytime: Mondays at 10:30 AM

Robert A. Vivian Branch Library

2664 Vivian Road, Monroe, MI (734) 241-1430
Toddler and Preschool Storytime:
Fridays at 10:00 AM



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South Rockwood Branch Library

5676 Carleton Rockwood, South Rockwood MI
(734) 379-3333

Preschool Storytime: Mondays at 10:30 AM
Tiny Yoga: Thursdays at 10:00 AM

Summerfield-Petersburg Branch Library

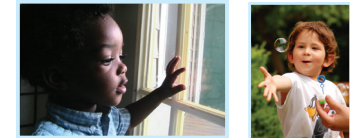
60 East Center Street, Petersburg, MI
(734) 279-1025

*(Programs run September 13th - December 10th,
with no storytimes the week of November 1st)*

Preschool Storytime: Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Free events for young children and families, provided by the

MONROE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM



Please note that programs may be subject to change based on Covid guidelines and developments.

Weather Reminder:

If schools are CLOSED due to inclement weather, all library youth programs will be canceled for that day. If schools are DELAYED, all programs will take place at their regular times.

Virtual (Pre-recorded) Storytimes:

Available to enjoy at [Facebook.com/mymcls](https://www.facebook.com/mymcls)

- **Paws & Pages:** Wednesdays at 11:00 AM
- **Family Storytime with Ms. Lori:** Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
- **Reading Road Trip with Ms. Karen:** Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Check out even more online programs at:
<https://mymcls.com/events/online-programs>

Storytimes run September 13, 2021 - December 4, 2021 unless otherwise noted