

# Storytime Details:

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## WEEKLY EVENTS



### FAMILY TIME

All Ages - Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult  
Mondays at 6:30 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)

#### January 8th - Minute to Win It Games (30 mins-1 hr)

Join us for a fun-filled night of competition and laughter. Try to shake all the ping-pong balls out of tissue box or wiggle a cookie from your forehead to your mouth!

#### January 15th - Paper Plate Jellyfish (30 mins-1 hr)

Time to get crafty! We're making under-the-sea jellyfish using paper plates, tissue paper and yarn! These colorful critters will brighten up your home and give you and your kiddos something fun to make on a cool winter night!

\* January 22nd-February 26th we are hosting our 1-2-3 Magic: Effective Discipline Parenting Workshop in lieu of regular Family Time. Register online at: [bit.ly/-ParentingWorkshop](http://bit.ly/-ParentingWorkshop)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Graduation & Kickoff Party!

Join us for a party celebrating families reading together. We will serve yummy snacks, draw for door prizes, and have a special graduation ceremony for all the Kids who have finished their 1000 book goal! If you haven't signed up yet, you can sign up at <https://marionpubliclibrary.org/1000books> or at the Children's desk and get started at the event.



### BABY TIME (0-18 months)

Thursdays at 10:30 am

Each session is 15 minutes of books, music, bounces, and rhymes followed by 15 minutes of play.



### TODDLER TIME (18 months-3 years)

Tuesdays & Fridays at 10:00 am

Each session is 20 minutes long and includes stories, music, and activities.



### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME (3-5 years)

Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:45 am

Each session is 30 minutes long and includes stories, music, and activities.

Babble & Brew replaces Story Time Jan 17th

## MONTHLY EVENTS

### DOODLEBUGS

Tuesday, January 23rd (3-5 years)

In place of preschool story time at 10:45 am. Preschool art classes presented by the Cedar Rapids Art Museum. This month's theme is Barn Raising! After we read a silly barn story, we'll look at barns in artwork, and play a silly game to create crazy-looking barn art you can take home.

### BABBLE & BREW

Wednesday, January 17th

Drop in anytime between 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. for a fun, unstructured social play time for you and your youngest children (under 5)! Sponsored by our friends at Wit's End Coffeehouse in Marion, they provide delicious, fresh-brewed coffee for the grownups while the children socialize with others and play with our age-appropriate early literacy toys. This program is drop-in, so no sign-up is required.

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED:**

Monday, January 1st

# January Storytime Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	LIBRARY CLOSED 1	TODDLER TIME 10:00 a.m. STORYTIME 10:45 a.m. 2	STORYTIME 10:45 a.m. 3	BABY TIME 10:30 a.m. 4	TODDLER TIME 10:00 a.m. 5	6
7	FAMILY TIME 6:30 p.m. 8	TODDLER TIME 10:00 a.m. STORYTIME 10:45 a.m. 9	STORYTIME 10:45 a.m. 10	BABY TIME 10:30 a.m. 11	TODDLER TIME 10:00 a.m. 12	Pied Piper Concert 10:30-11:30 a.m. 13
14	FAMILY TIME 6:30 p.m. 15	TODDLER TIME 10:00 a.m. STORYTIME 10:45 a.m. 16	BABBLE & BREW 10-11:30 a.m. 17	BABY TIME 10:30 a.m. 18	TODDLER TIME 10:00 a.m. 19	1000 Books Before Kindergarten Grad Ceremony 10:00-11:00 a.m. 20
21	1-2-3 Magic * Parent Workshop 5:30-7:30 p.m. 22	TODDLER TIME 10:00 a.m. DOODLEBUGS 10:45 a.m. 23	STORYTIME 10:45 a.m. 24	BABY TIME 10:30 a.m. 25	TODDLER TIME 10:00 a.m. 26	27
28	1-2-3 Magic * Parent Workshop 5:30-7:30 p.m. 29	TODDLER TIME 10:00 a.m. STORYTIME 10:45 a.m. 30	STORYTIME 10:45 a.m. 31			

\*registration required