Storytime! – Tuesdays
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7

Lapsits and Preschools at 10:30 AM
Toddler Times at 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM

**Due to over-crowding, please attend only 1 Toddler Time each week**
Family (PJ) Storytime at 7:00 PM

**LAPSITS**—For babies from birth through crawling accompanied by an adult. Sessions are very informal and include board books, simple rhymes, songs, and fingerplays. Sessions last 15 to 20 minutes.

**TODDLERTIME**—For children from walking through 2 years old. Sessions are very informal and include short books, simple rhymes, songs, and fingerplays. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Sessions last 20 to 25 minutes.

**PRESCHOOL**—For children 3 to 5 years old. Children can attend without an adult if the adult is attending Lapsit storytime with a younger child. Sessions last approximately 30 minutes.

**FAMILY (PJ) STORYTIME**—For a combination of both preschool and elementary ages along with their families. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Sessions last approximately 25 to 30 minutes.

Storytimes are meant to be fun and non-stressful for children. Because children’s chronological ages do not always coincide with their emotional ages, children may elect to be in a younger or older class. Simply talk with one of our library staff.
Wednesday, March 4, 10:00 AM, Ages 2 to 4
DR. SEUSS’ FISH
In celebration of Read Across America and Dr. Seuss’ Birthday, join us for the classic *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*! We will also play a simple red fish blue fish memory game (that you can take home) and make tissue paper fish. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required and limited to 10 children. Sorry, no groups.

Friday, March 6, 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM
SENSORY SENSITIVITY TIME AT THE LIBRARY
We offer a special time on the first Friday of the month for all of our patrons with sensory sensitivities. Children are invited to come to the library without fear of sensory overload. The flashing overhead and side lights will remain off until 11:30 AM. Patrons are invited to request the use of headphones to block noise, sunglasses to block light, and various fidget items to hold while here. We also offer a storytime for sensory sensitive patrons ages 2 to 6 at 9:30 AM. Please call to register in advance for storytime. Sorry, no groups. All children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Please join us!

Saturday, March 7, 2:30 PM, Ages 8 to 11
A CHARMING ST. PATRICK’S DAY
Join us as we read *Fiona’s Luck* by Teresa Bateman. After we learn a bit about the luck of the Irish, we will make St. Patrick’s Day charm bracelets. All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required and limited to 11 children. Sorry, no groups.

Mondays, March 9, 16, 23, & 30, 6:15 PM, Ages 5 to 11
CULTURAL GUMBO
Join Special Literacy Projects for Cultural Gumbo, a program that encourages families to read together to discover the beauty of different cultures! We will explore the Ethiopian, Chinese, Cherokee, and Yiddish cultures through stories and discussion. Attending families will receive a snack and a Cultural Gumbo bag. All children must attend with an adult. Registration is required and limited to 12 families. To register, call 225-231-3760. For more information about Cultural Gumbo, call Pabby Arnold at 225-924-9389.

Wednesdays, March 11 & 25, 10:30 AM, Ages 2 to 8
GEAUX MANDARIN PRESENTS CHINESE STORYTIME
Join us for an immersive, interactive storytime involving Chinese stories and songs. Children will get the chance to explore the Chinese language and culture. Story sessions will last around 25 to 30 minutes and are limited to 20 children. Registration and parent participation are required. All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Please join us!

Saturday, March 14, 2:30 PM, Ages 8 to 11
JUST PLANE FUN
Soar above all the homework stress with *Flying: Just Plane Fun* by Julie Grist followed by making straw gliders and giant paper airplanes. All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required and limited to 15 children. Sorry, no groups.
Wednesday, March 18, 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Ages 2 to 11
GRAB BAG MAKE & TAKE
Stop by the Children's Room for a fun mix of crafts that you can make and then take home. Children will be given an age-appropriate craft, while supplies last. All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Sorry, no groups.

Saturday, March 21, 2:30 PM, Ages 7 to 11
CODING WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN
Children will receive simple instruction on how to do coding and learn about computer science concepts. All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required and limited to 10 children. Sorry, no groups.

Saturday, March 28, 10:00 AM, Ages 3 to 5
ON TOP OF SPAGHETTI
Join us as we read On Top of Spaghetti by Paul Brett Johnson. We will then use craft supplies to make a spaghetti dinner. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required and limited to 8 children. Sorry, no groups.

Saturday, March 28, 2:30 PM, Ages 5 to 7
GINGERBREAD MAN LOOSE AT THE ZOO
Join us for a delicious adventure in Gingerbread Man Loose at the Zoo by Laura Murray followed by a gingerbread man craft and zoo bingo! All children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required and limited to 10 children. Sorry, no groups.

**We welcome our patrons with special needs of appropriate cognitive ages to our programs with the aid of a helper as needed.**

Have you read to your child today?