

# Kids Learn at Storytime at the Joseph T. Simpson Public Library!



You can help us continue this great educational learning opportunity by sponsoring a storytime program.

**The Importance of Early Literacy**—Library storytime programs encourage children to develop a love of reading by presenting them with stories and activities in a fun, energetic environment. When kids see others excited about reading, it sets a positive example and encourages them to pick up books on their own.

**Sponsors will be listed in our monthly Children's Corner calendar, and acknowledged at the storytime program.**

**Our mission: Joseph T. Simpson Public Library provides comprehensive resources to promote learning and leisure.**

**Rhyme Time**—This 20-minute program, offered 8 times each week, is designed for children 18-months old and younger and a parent. Children and their parents sing songs, hear rhymes and short stories, and play rhythmic games.

**Toddler Time**—This 20-minute program is offered four times a week. Parents sit with their 18-month to three-year-old children and listen to stories, sing songs, learn finger plays, and play games.

**Story Time**—This 45-minute program, appropriate for children who are three to six-years-old, is offered four times a week. The children listen to stories, sing songs, learn poems, and play games.

**Family Story Time**—This hour long program for families is held on Monday evenings and includes stories, songs, and crafts.

**Visits to Preschool and Day Care Centers**—Library staff visit area preschool and day care centers eight times a week providing stories and early literacy activities for children.

QUESTIONS? Contact Library Director Sue Erdman at serdman@ccpa.net or 766-0171, x233.

**Yes, I'd like to support early literacy at the Simpson Library  
with a tax-deductible donation!**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_  
 MAIL TO: Joseph T. Simpson Public Library, 16 N. Walnut St., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.  
 MasterCard and VISA also accepted. Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 MC or Visa (circle one) Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the program you wish to sponsor and the amount.  
 Or, check here  if you don't have a preference.

SPONSOR COST	Rhyme Time 8 sessions	Toddler Time 4 sessions	Storytime 4 sessions	Family Storytime 1 session	Preschool and Day Care Center Visits 8 sessions
One Week	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
One Month	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
One Year	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$3,600.00	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00