



WINTER 2018 STORYTIMES at the BATAVIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following storytime opportunities for children will be offered at the Batavia Public Library this winter. Storytimes are held in the Youth Services program room beginning the week of January 15. Registration for underlined programs begins Tuesday, January 2. Please contact the Batavia Library Youth Services Department at (630) 879-1393 x500 for more information or to register. Priority is given to Batavia Public Library cardholders.

BABY STORYTIME

These 20 minute interactive programs will enhance the love of reading by incorporating lap games, nursery rhymes, songs and book sharing. The storytimes are intended to support and enhance early literacy. Registration is required for the Pre-Walkers and Walkers storytimes and all class sizes are limited. Due to the interactive nature of these classes, it is requested that care arrangements be made for older siblings.

PRE-WALKERS - Designed for infants who are not yet walking and their caregiver.
Registration required.

Tuesdays, January 16 - February 26
9:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

WALKERS - Designed for infants through 23 months who are walking and their caregiver.
Registration required.

Fridays, January 19 - March 2
11:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

BABY & TOT STORYTIME - Designed for babies and tots through 35 months and their caregiver. Class size is limited. Entry tickets will be handed out beginning 20 minutes before the program until tickets are gone. No registration required. Batavia Public Library card required.

Fridays, January 19 - March 2
10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

TODDLER TIME

For 2 and 3 year olds with a caregiver. This interactive child/caregiver program incorporates a variety of activities and media including picture books, fingerplays, songs, flannelboards and a craft. Classes last approximately 20 minutes. Please register for one of the sessions offered below.

Mondays, January 15 - February 26
10:30 - 10:55 a.m.

Tuesdays, January 16 - February 27
10:30 - 10:55 a.m.



DROP-IN TODDLER TIME

New this year, stories, rhymes, movement and more for children ages 2-3 and their caregivers. Classes last approximately 20 minutes with a short group playtime after. No registration required. Entry tickets will be given out 20 minutes before the program until gone. Space is limited. A Batavia Library card is required.

Tuesdays, January 16 - February 27
11:30 - 11:55 a.m.

A-B-C STORYTIME

Activities, Books and a Craft make up each storytime session for children ages 3 through 6. This interactive storytime is designed for children who are able to listen and participate independently without assistance from a parent or caregiver. Each class runs approximately 40-45 minutes. Please register for one of the three sessions offered below.

Wednesdays, January 17 - February 28
10:00 - 10:40 a.m.

OR

1:00 - 1:40 p.m.

Thursdays, January 18 - March 1
10:00 - 10:40 a.m.

PRESCHOOL DROP-IN STORYTIME

Children ages 3-6 are invited. Younger siblings welcome. An adult must accompany children under the age of 4 years. No registration required. Don't miss these special events during the Drop-In Storytime hour: February 16, Chinese New Year; March 2, Read Across America.

Fridays, January 19 - February 23
1:00 - 1:40 p.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Families with children through age 7 are welcome. Join us for stories and more! No registration required.

Mondays, January 15 - February 26
7:00 - 7:40 p.m.

STORIES IN MOTION

Books are great to listen to, but they really come alive when we add movement to them too! In this drop-in storytime for ages 3-6, we'll act out stories, learn fun stretches and practice lively movement rhymes and songs. Each class will explore a new theme while allowing our imaginations to soar. No registration required.

Saturdays, January 6, February 3, March 3
11:00 - 11:40 a.m.



CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Learn, play and create at our Chinese New Year Celebration for all ages. Try your hand at writing Chinese symbols and show off your chopstick skills. Play games and create your own lucky fish. Join us for the fun. No registration required.

Friday, February 16,
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

READ ACROSS AMERICA

It's Dr. Seuss's birthday! Join us as we celebrate the fun of reading and honoring that special storyteller Dr. Seuss. We will read a story or two and then join in book related activities and games. No registration required.

Friday, March 2
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

