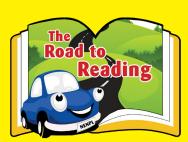
# THE ROAD TO READING



## WINTER/SPRING 2023

#### NORTHPORT-EAST NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY



PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Road to Reading begins with you. Reading, talking, singing, writing, and playing with your child helps develop their early literacy skills. Early literacy is everything your child knows about reading and writing before they can read or write. Our library programs are designed to develop these skills by including songs, fingerplays, rhymes, and stories. Together we can lay a foundation for success in learning to read.



PLEASE NOTE: Programs are offered according to age on a monthly basis. Please ensure your child meets the specific age criteria. Your child may register for one series program per month.

SING AND PLAY

# WEE ONE FUN

Children 6-23 months with adult; no siblings, please

Develop your child's early literacy and gross motor skills in this active music and movement program. (30 min.)



(EN) Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

- January 19, 26, February 2 Registration begins January 3
  - April 20, 27, May 4 Registration begins March 27

# MOTHER GOOSE RHYME TIME

Children birth-23 months with adult; no siblings, please

Bounce along to nursery rhymes and songs in this one-on-one storytime for young children. (30 min.)



(N) Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

- February 15, March 1, 8 Registration begins January 30 (EN) Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.
  - May 16, 23, 30 Registration begins April 24



#### 1,2,3, PLAY WITH ME

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome Have fun with Molly Mouse. Sing songs and rhymes while

using scarves, bells, balls, and more. (30 min.)

(EN) Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m. January 23, 30, February 6
 Registration begins January 3

• February 13, 27, March 6 Registration begins January 30

• March 13, 20, 27 Registration begins February 27

• April 10, 17, 24 Registration begins March 27

• May 8, 15, 22 Registration begins April 24

Child development experts are on hand to answer your questions while your children enjoy a room full of toys and an open-ended art activity followed by an interactive storytime. (75 min.)



(EN) Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

- March 16, 23, 30, April 13 Registration begins February 27
- (N) Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
  - May 11, 18, 25, June 1 Registration begins April 24

# **BABY SIGNING STORIES**

Children birth-23 months with adult; siblings welcome

Learn some basic signs with your baby to enhance their developing communication skills. (45 min.)



(N) Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. • March 15, 22, 29
Registration begins February 27

## SENSATIONAL PLAYTIME

Children 18-36 months with adult; siblings welcome

Toddlers will have fun in this program that emphasizes learning and developing motor skills through play, movement, and interactive storytelling. (60 min.)



(EN) Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

- January 17, 24, 31 Registration begins January 3
- (N) Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.
- April 20, 27, May 4 Registration begins March 27



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Children 2-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

You and your child will enjoy fun and educational activities designed to encourage early reading, math, and school readiness skills. (60 min.)

- (N) Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.
- January 17, 24, 31 Registration begins January 3
- February 14, 28, March 7 Registration begins January 30
- March 14, 21, 28
  Registration begins February 27
  - April 11, 18, 25
- Registration begins March 27
  - May 16, 23, 30

Registration begins April 24



#### BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP

For breastfeeding mothers and their children

Meet other mothers as an internationally board-certified lactation consultant helps you and your child navigate the breastfeeding process and grow together as a family. (90 min.)



- (N) Tuesday, January 10, 9:30 a.m. Registration begins December 16
- (N) Thursday, February 9, 9:30 a.m. Registration begins January 30
- (N) Monday, March 13, 9:30 a.m. Registration begins February 27



#### MOMS' GROUP

Children birth-3 years with mother; siblings welcome

This is a weekly discussion for moms and their children. Led by a trained facilitator, this program will introduce various topics and activities that celebrate and explore motherhood while your children play with toys beside you. (90 min.)



(EN) Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

- January 4, 11, 18, 25 gistration begins December 16
- April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24 Registration begins March 27



#### **SPORTS BUDDIES**

Children 18-35 months with adult; (45 min.)

Introduce your little athlete to the basics of various sports.



(N) Saturdays, 2:00 p.m.

**FOOTBALL BUDDIES: January 28** 

**SOCCER BUDDIES: February 25** 

**BASKETBALL BUDDIES: March 11** 

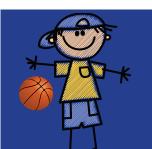
**BASEBALL BUDDIES: April 22** 

LAX BUDDIES: May 13

# LITTLE SPORTS STARS

Children 3-5 years; independent; (45 min.)

Your little athlete will develop important skills of various sports.



(N) Saturdays, 3:00 p.m.

**FOOTBALL BUDDIES: January 28** 

**SOCCER BUDDIES: February 25** 

**BASKETBALL BUDDIES: March 11** 

**BASEBALL BUDDIES: April 22** 

LAX BUDDIES: May 13

# BOOKS A POPPIN'

**DROP IN** 

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Pop in for this drop-in storytime. We'll read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program. (30 min.)



(EN only) Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

• January 13, 20, 27

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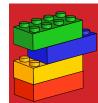
> April 14, 21, 28, May 12, 19, 26

## **BLOCK PARTY**

**DROP IN** 

Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Children learn to use their minds as well as their muscles while having fun building with various blocks and playing with other children. (45 min.)



(N) Tuesday, February 7, 10:30 a.m.

(N) Monday, April 3, 10:30 a.m.

(N) Wednesday, May 10, 10:30 a.m. (N) Friday, June 30, 10:30 a.m.

#### PAJAMA STORYTIME - 7:00 P.M.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Get your body moving in this evening family storytime. (30 min.)



(N) Wednesday, February 8 (EN) Monday, February 27

(N) Thursday, March 9 (EN) Wednesday, March 22

(N) Tuesday, April 4 (EN) Monday, April 24

(N) Tuesday, May 9 (EN) Wednesday, May 24

(N) Monday, June 5



Family Place Libraries create fun and welcoming environments where children along with their caregivers can play, learn and grow together. These specially designed spaces feature interactive materials for very young children and parents including board and picture books, age-appropriate toys, puzzles, dramatic play items, blocks, and drawing stations providing a rich space for little ones to explore.