



## SPRING 2017 STORYTIMES at the BATAVIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following storytime opportunities for children will be offered at the Batavia Public Library this spring. Storytimes are held in the Youth Services program room. **Registration for this 4-week session of Baby, Lap Sit, and A-B-C storytimes begins Monday, March 20.** Please contact the Batavia Library Youth Services Department at (630) 879-1393 ext. 500 for more information and to register. **Priority is given to Batavia Library cardholders.**



### ***BABY PLAY N LEARN***

Join us for a drop-in playtime for babies ages 23 months and younger. Meet other caregivers, enjoy playtime with your baby and see examples of early literacy activities. We ask that alternate care arrangements be made for older siblings. Space is limited. No registration required.

**Friday, March 10**

**10:00 a.m.**



### ***BABY STORYTIME***

These 20 minute interactive programs will enhance the love of reading by incorporating lap games, nursery rhymes, songs and book sharing. These storytimes are intended to support and enhance the baby-parent/caregiver reading foundation. Registration is required for the Pre-Walkers and Walkers storytime sessions 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, April 4 - 25**

**11:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.**

**WALKERS** - Designed for infants, through 23 months, who are walking and their caregiver.

Registration required.

**Fridays, April 7 - April 28**

**11:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.**

**BABY & TOT STORYTIME** - Designed for babies and toddlers through 35 months and their caregiver. We ask that care arrangements be made outside of class for older siblings. No registration necessary. Batavia Public Library card required.

**Fridays, April 7 - April 28**  
**10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.**

### **LAP SIT**

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, flannel boards, and a craft. Classes last approximately 25 minutes. Please register for one of the sessions offered below.

**Mondays, April 3, 10, & 24**  
**10:00 - 10:25 a.m.**  
**Tuesdays, April 4 - 25**  
**10:00 - 10:25 a.m.**



### **ABC STORYTIME**

Activities, Books and a Craft make up each storytime session for children ages 3 through 6. This interactive storytime is designed for children ages 3 through Kindergarten 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, April 5 - 26**  
**10:00 - 10:45 a.m.**  
**1:00 - 1:45 p.m.**  
**Thursdays, April 6 - April 27**  
**10:00 - 10:45 a.m.**

### **PRESCHOOL DROP-IN STORYTIME**

Children ages 3-6 are invited to join us for stories, flannel boards, and fun activities. Younger siblings are welcome. An adult must accompany children under the age of 4 years. No registration required.

**Fridays, April 7 - April 21**  
**1:00 - 1:40 p.m.**

### **FAMILY STORYTIME**

Stories and activities designed for families with children through age 7. No registration required.

**Mondays, April 3 - 24**  
**7:00 - 7:40 p.m.**



### **BOOK CHARACTER VISITS**

Barnes & Noble Booksellers will bring the following book characters to the Library for stories and activities. Don't forget to bring your camera! No registration required.

**Clifford**  
**Saturday, March 25**  
**1:00 p.m.**

Splat the Cat  
Friday, April 28  
1:00 p.m.

