

Play Groups and Story Hours for the Springfield Region

* Play groups and story hours are subject to change. Please make sure to contact the organizations before attending.

Playgroups and story hours are a great way to have children interact with other children enhancing their social skills as well as provide a place for parents and caregivers talk with other caregivers. It is a known fact that children learn from each other through play. Story hours help your child explore his/her imagination and develop a love for books and learning

Mondays:

• 9:30-11:00 Play Group
Springfield Area Parent Child Center, North Springfield
Come to play and meet new friends. Children love playing with others. All parents with young children are welcomed. Contact Justin at 886-5242 or email at justinp@vermontel.net.

Tuesdays:

- 9:00-11:30 Play Group
 Saxtons River Elementary School, Saxtons River
 Come on over for crafts, activities and to play! Check out this <u>Facebook</u> page to learn more including a bus ride to the play group! Call Molly 802-376-6204 with any questions.
- 10:00- 10:45 Miles of Smiles
 Springfield Town Library, Springfield
 A great story time for children between the ages of 3 to 5. Librarians read stories which will engage children and help them become avid book lovers. Call (802) 885-3108 for more information.
- 10:30-11:30 Preschool Story Time Rockingham Free Public Library, Bellows Falls Every Tuesday morning at 10:30 for toddlers and preschoolers. Enjoy stories, songs, crafts, and activities. Presented by Kathy Michel! Contact (802) 463-4270 for more information.

Wednesday:

- 9:30-11:00 Play Group
 First Baptist Church of Bellows Falls
 Come join the fun! Healthy snack served. Check out this <u>Facebook</u> page to learn more including a bus ride to the play group! Call Molly 802-376-6204 with any questions.
- 10:30-11:20 Weekly Toddler and Pre School Story Time Fletcher Memorial Library, Ludlow
 Each week features stories, music, a craft and fun!
- 11:00-12:00 Preschool Story Time with Jordan Weathersfield Proctor Library, Ascutney Preschoolers join Jordan for stories, fun and a simple craft. For more information contact wplyouthservices@gmail.com or call 802-674-2863.

• 11:00-12:00 Story Hour

Wilder Memorial Library, Weston

Come and enjoy a story hour with friends at the Wilder Memorial Library! Call (802) 824-4307 for more information.

• 10:30-11:30 Pre School Story Hour

Windsor Public Library

Caregivers and their children are welcome as we share stories, songs, and crafts. For ages 0-5 with parent or caregiver. Call (802) 674-2556 for more information.

• 2:30-3:30 After School Program

Windsor Public Library, Windsor

This event only occurs when school is in session. The program is designed for children in grades K-4. Join for a book, a snack and a project. Please contact the Library for more information. Call (802) 674-2556 for more information.

• 3:45-4:45 Discovery Time For Kids

Springfield Town Library, Springfield

This program is for children aged 5 and above. Hands on activities will each kids how to identify animal tracks. For more information call the library at 802-885-3108.

Thursdays:

• 9:30-11:00

Windsor Recreation Center, Windsor

Come and enjoy an open gym, ball games and sometimes even a bounce house! Call (802) 674-6783 for more information.

• 10:30-11:30 Baby Bounce

Rockingham Free Public Library, Bellows Falls

Every Thursday morning at 10:30 for children from birth to 24 months. Delight and stimulate your baby's senses with books and music during this gentle book, music, and movement program. Contact (802) 463-4270 for more information.

Fridays:

• 9:00-11:00 Play Group

Windsor Schools Early Childhood Program, Windsor

Join every Friday when school is in session and expose your kids to fun in their future school! You can contact the school for more information.

• 9:00-10:30 Play Group

Springfield Parks and Recreation Department

Creative movement activities and playgroup held in the gym. All parents with young children are welcomed. Contact Parks and Recreation Dept. at (802) 885-2727

Saturdays:

• 10:00-11:00 Preschool Story Time with Jordan

Weathersfield Proctor Library, Ascutney

Preschoolers join Jordan for stories, fun and a simple craft. For more information contact wplyouthservices@gmail.com or call 802-674-2863.