



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:

- *10:00-11:30 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 Nichole at 886-5242 or email at nichole@vermontel.net.
- *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.

Tuesdays:

- *9:00-11:30 Play Group*
Saxtons River Elementary School, Saxtons River
Come on over for crafts, activities and to play! Check out the WNESU Early Education Facebook page to learn more including a bus ride to the play group! Call Molly 802-376-6204 with any questions.
- *10:00- 10:45 Story Time*
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. (Beginning again October 6th)
- *3:00- 4:00 Crafty Tuesdays*
Fletcher Memorial Library, Ludlow
Come to the library and do a craft with friends. This program is for kindergartners through grade 6. Call 802-228-3517 or email skrawczykvt@gmail.com.

Wednesday:

- *9:30-11:00 Play Group*
First Baptist Church of Bellows Falls
Come join the fun! Healthy snack served. Check out the WNESU Early Education Facebook page to learn more including a bus ride to the play group! Call Molly 802-376-6204 with any questions.

- *10:30-11:30 Weekly Toddler and Pre School Story Time*
Fletcher Memorial Library, Ludlow
Each week features stories, music, a craft and fun!
- *10:30-11:30 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.
- *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 teach kids how to identify animal tracks. For more information call the library at 802-885-3108. (Beginning October 7th)

Thursdays:

- *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.

Friday:

- *9:00-10:30 Play Group*
Springfield Parks and Recreation Department, Springfield
Creative movement activities and playgroup held in the gym. All parents with young children are welcomed. Contact Parks and Recreation Dept. at 885-2727

Be sure to check out the Springfield Area Building Bright Futures website (<http://buildingbrightfutures.org/springfield/about/>) and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/SpringfieldBBF>) for more up to date information