

# Children's Activities at the Topsham Public Library

## January 2023

### **NO OUTDOOR FUN PROGRAM ON JANUARY 3**

Wednesday, January 4 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

Thursday, January 5 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, January 5 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

Friday, January 6 from 10 am – 12 pm: Stay & Play **Must be registered to attend!**

Tuesday, January 10 at 10:30 am: Outdoor Fun

Tuesday, January 10 at 5 pm: Young Critics **Must be registered to attend!**

Wednesday, January 11 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

Thursday, January 12 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, January 12 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

Friday, January 13 at 2 pm: Library Skills for Kids **Must be registered to attend!**

Tuesday, January 17 at 10:30 am: Outdoor Fun

Tuesday, January 17 at 5 pm: Tween Talk **Must be registered to attend!**

Wednesday, January 18 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

Thursday, January 19 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, January 19 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

Friday, January 20 from 10 am – 12 pm: Stay & Play **Must be registered to attend!**

Tuesday, January 24 at 10:30 am: Outdoor Fun

Wednesday, January 25 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

Thursday, January 26 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, January 26 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

Saturday, January 28 from 10 am – 12 pm: Preschool Fair

Tuesday, January 31 at 10:30 am: Outdoor Fun

Your photograph may be taken at any of these events and used for promotional purposes for the library. Please speak to a librarian if you do not want your photograph used. For more information on these programs or to register, call the library at 725-1727 or email Mariah: [mariah@topshamlibrary.org](mailto:mariah@topshamlibrary.org)

**Friday, January 6 & January 20 from 10 am – 12 pm: Stay & Play**

We fill our big meeting room with toys—kids can play and their grownups can play AND catch up with other grownups! **Ages birth to 6, registration required (must have at least 6 signups to run)**

**Tuesday, January 10 at 5 pm: Young Critics**

Young Critics is an ongoing book discussion group for kids in grades 4 and 5. We meet every month from October to May at the library for great books, great conversation and a pizza dinner! **Must be registered to attend!**

**Friday, January 13 at 2 pm: Library Skills for Kids**

Brush up on your library skills! We will take a tour of the library, use the online catalog to search for materials, and look at our digital resource collection. **Instruction will be tailored to suit the ages of the group, registration required.**

**Saturday, January 28 from 10 am – 12 pm: Preschool Fair**

The Preschool Fair helps you to get an idea of what preschool options are available in the area, and to match your child with the preschool setting that most meets your individual goals and circumstances. Many area preschools will be in attendance! Stop by, chat with representatives, and pick up brochures and information. Children are welcome!

**Outdoor Fun: Tuesdays at 10:30 am**

We will do a different fun activity every week! Activities could include an art experience, stories, movement activities, etc. Please dress for the weather!

**Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays at 10:30 am**

At each themed Storytime we sing songs, dance, and play instruments to a guitar accompaniment, participate in action rhymes, and of course, read stories! Storytime lasts approximately 30-45 minutes and is designed for preschool children ages 3-5.

**Baby & Me: Thursdays at 10 am**

Baby & Me gives your child the opportunity to hear lots of language while you spend time bonding together! Program lasts about 15-20 minutes, and is for babies ages birth up to 23 months.

**Music & Rhyme Time: Thursdays at 10:30**

At each Music & Rhyme Time we sing songs, dance and play instruments to a guitar accompaniment, participate in action rhymes, and read one short story. Each lively and fun session lasts about 20-40 minutes and is designed for two-year-olds and their grownup!