

# Children's Activities at the Topsham Public Library

## January 2024

Tuesday, January 2 at 10:30 am: Baby Social

Wednesday, January 3 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

Thursday, January 4 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, January 4 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

Monday, January 8 at 10:30 am: Homeschool Hangout

Tuesday, January 9 at 5 pm: Young Critics **(must be registered to attend)**

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

Thursday, January 11 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, January 11 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

Friday, January 12 at 4 pm: Art Club **(sign up required)**

Wednesday, January 17 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

Thursday, January 18 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, January 18 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

**There will be no Lego Club this month**

Wednesday, January 24 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

Thursday, January 25 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, January 25 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

Friday, January 26 at 4:30 pm: Fancy Family Dance Party

Wednesday, January 31 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

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)

**Tuesday, January 2 at 10:30 am: Baby Social**

Come play with your baby and chat with other caregivers! **For children ages birth-2 years old and their caregivers.**

**Monday, January 8 at 10:30 am: Homeschool Hangout**

Want to meet some other local homeschoolers? Mariah will read one short story, and share a “library tidbit!” **Designed to support families and offer time for play and conversation.**

**Tuesday, January 9 at 5 pm: Young Critics**

Young Critics, a book discussion group for 4th and 5th grade students, begins in January and runs through May. Young Critics is the perfect combination of eating pizza and talking about books! This year Young Critics will read many excellent books for discussion, and will also include several “choose your own/I LOVE this book because...” nights. **Sign up required.**

**Friday, January 12 at 4 pm: Art Club**

We will try out different techniques and projects, and explore our creativity! **For ages 7-12. Sign up required on a monthly basis.**

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

At preschool storytime we sing songs and do action rhymes, read up to four stories, and play percussion instruments! **Storytime is 30—45 minutes long and is designed for ages 3 and up.**

**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!**