

Storytime Rules

- ***Please be on time.***

Children are easily distracted and late arrivals quickly become the focus of their attention. Storytime starts promptly at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, and at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday. The Storytime Room has a maximum capacity of 25. To ensure a spot, please be early.

- ***Please do not talk or chat with other adults once storytime begins.***

It is hard for children to pay attention to the stories if adults are talking during storytime. You will set the example for your child's appropriate storytime behavior by fully participating in storytime activities.

- ***Please remove your child from the storytime room if he or she becomes restless or begins to cry.***

If a child begins to talk, play, or wander around the room, this distracts the other children from storytime. By the time children are ready to attend *Preschool Storytime and Me*, they are expected to be able to sit on the floor with the storyteller and fully participate. *Tiny Tot Tales* children are expected to be more mobile during the session as long as they are involved in the activities.

- ***Please silence all cell phones, pagers, and other electronic devices.***

If you must answer your cell phone, please take the call outside the Storytime Room.

NEW!!

Storytime @ Rancho Mirage Public Library

- Book Babies

- Tiny Tot Tales

- Preschool Stories & Me



Rancho Mirage Public Library
71-100 Highway 111, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270
760-341-7323

Book Babies

Birth to 12 months

Mondays, 10 a.m.
Storytime Room

- 8-week sessions, registration required *
- For babies from birth to 12 months and their caregivers, limited to ten caregiver/infant pairs
- No additional siblings or youngsters may attend
- Bring a quilt or blanket for use on the floor



* See Book Babies booklet for more detailed information and session start dates.

Tiny Tot Tales

1 to 3 years

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. and Wednesdays, 10 and 11 a.m.

Storytime Room*

- No registration required
- Storytime room limited to 25 people
- For toddlers ages one to three
- Twenty-five minutes of songs, action rhymes, fingerplays, stories and more!
- Coloring sheet provided after session

* May be held in the Community Room or outdoor Amphitheater if attendance is too large

Preschool Stories

3 to 5 years

Thursdays, 10 a.m.

Storytime Room*

- No registration required
- *Independent storytime for children three to five years (parents may sit on the bench while kids sit on the floor)*
If your child isn't ready to sit with the other children without their caregiver, please consider joining Tiny Tot Tales until your child is ready for this independent storytime
- Thirty-plus minutes of mostly stories with a few songs
- Coloring sheets and a craft follow the session

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