

**Talk + Sing + Read =  
Getting Ready To Read  
Early Literacy Workshops  
for Parents**

All events are held at:

**Cedar Mill Community Library**  
12505 NW Cornell Road, Portland, OR 97229  
503.644.0043

**0-2 years:**

**Wednesday, October 14th  
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**2 & 3 years:**

**Wednesday, October 21st  
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**4 & 5 years:**

**Tuesday, October 27th  
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**ADULTS ONLY PLEASE**

Find out how you can help your child develop six early literacy skills that research has shown gets him/her ready to become a reader. The books, songs, and activities presented will offer ways to naturally incorporate early literacy activities throughout your day.

**No Registration Required**

**TIPS FOR A GREAT  
STORYTIME!**

All of our story programs are based on Early Literacy Skills and are developed for a specific age group. Please respect the safety and learning environment of the group by attending with the appropriate age child. This helps you and your child focus and participate fully.

- Arrive on time.
- Adult participation adds to your child's experience.
- Turn off cell phones.
- If your child is unhappy or disruptive, please leave the room for a short time.
- Occasionally, the Storytime is not a good match for your child. In this case, we suggest you take a break from the program for a few weeks.

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**STORYTIMES  
@  
BETHANY**



**September - December  
2009**

**Mondays & Tuesdays  
10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.**

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COMMUNITY LIBRARY  
@ BETHANY**

## TOTALLY TODDLER

Ages 2 - 3 1/2

**Mondays**

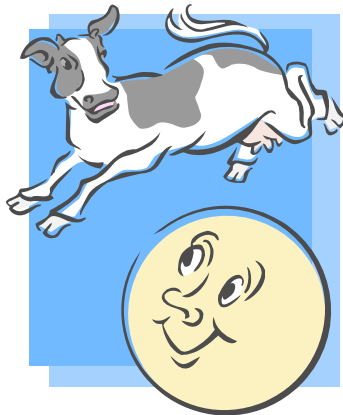
**10:30 - 11:00**

**11:30 - 12:00**

**September 14 - October 19**  
**November 9 - December 14**

Held in the Children's Area in the library

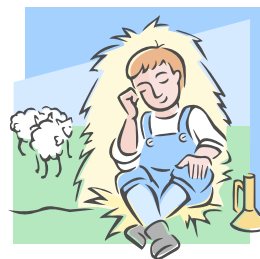
Join your toddler for short books, flannel board stories, nursery rhymes, songs and finger plays.



**Early Literacy** is what children know about reading and writing before they can read and write.

### Early Literacy Skills

- **Print Motivation:** Being interested in and enjoying books.
- **Phonological Awareness:** Being able to hear and play with the smaller sounds in words.
- **Vocabulary:** Knowing the name of things.
- **Print Awareness:** Noticing print, knowing how to handle a book and knowing how to follow the words on a page.
- **Letter Knowledge:** Knowing letters are different from each other, knowing their names and sounds and recognizing letters everywhere.
- **Narrative Skills:** Being able to describe things and events and tell stories.



## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Ages 3 1/2 - 6

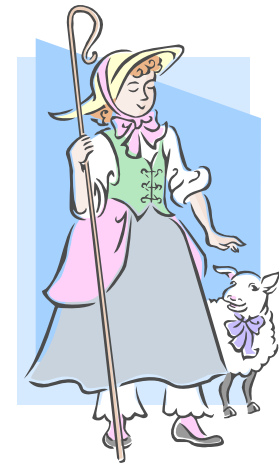
**Tuesdays**

**10:30 - 11:00**

**11:30 - 12:00**

**September 15 - October 20**  
**November 10 - December 15**

Held in the Children's Area in the library



Preschool storytime will include longer stories, songs, finger plays and action rhymes.