



# Summer Storytime

June 6 - July 27, 2022



**Mondays @ 6:30-7:00 pm & Wednesdays @ 10:00-10:30 am**

Welcome to Summer Storytime! Ms. Sharlene is excited to meet you all. This year will be a little different from past storytimes.

Here is what is different:

- This Storytime is open for infants to Pre-Kindergarten.
- Parents/Guardians to children under the age of 3, will remain in the Storytime Room.
- Parents/Guardians to children over the age of 3, must remain inside the library on the same floor.
- Crafts will be Take & Make or in-person crafts.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms. Sharlene at 419-358-5016 or email: [ysc@blufftonpubliclibrary.org](mailto:ysc@blufftonpubliclibrary.org).

Jun.  
06 (Mon.)

**Special Storytime with Sophie the Pig (Quarry Farm)**

Jun.  
13/15

**Mon: What do you see in the sea? (Ocean Creatures)  
Wed: Special Storytime with Sophie the Pig (Quarry Farm)**

Jun.  
22 (Wed.)

**What do you see in the sea?  
Theme: Ocean creatures**

Jun.  
27/29

**Release the Kraken  
Theme: Sea Monsters**

Jul.  
11/13

**Special Storytime: Paws 2 Read with Pet Partners  
Theme: Pets**

Jul.  
18/20

**Ahoy Matey!  
Theme: Pirates**

Jul.  
25/27

**Beach Day!  
Theme: Beaches and tide pools**

## Guidelines for Parents/Caregivers

Storytime is full of stories, games, craft activities and much more!

Each Storytime session is planned to incorporate opportunities to Talk, Sing, Read, Write and Play. These five practices are used to develop early literacy skills.

We encourage parents and caregivers to check out materials to extend the Storytime experience throughout the week. Please feel free to ask Staff for suggestions or browse the Storytime Take-away box.

### Helpful things to remember:

Parents or caregivers may register children to join Storytime before they start Kindergarten.

Storytime will begin at the assigned time and last for approximately 30 minutes. Please arrive a few minutes before Storytime begins to allow children to adjust to the surroundings and to avoid disruptions to the group. Children will sit on their carpet square and be socially distanced from fellow friends.

To avoid unnecessary distractions, toys and snacks are not allowed (unless otherwise directed). For the child's comfort and safety, parents or caregivers must remain in the meeting room during Storytime if the child is under the age of 3. Parents/Guardians with children older than 3, will remain in the library on the same floor.

Parents or caregivers will be able to see if their child is unhappy, disruptive, or needs to use the restroom, etc., so that their needs may be addressed. Library staff and volunteers are not permitted to take children to the restroom.

Please alert youth staff of food allergies or dietary restrictions as snacks are often served.

For more events check out our website [www.blufftonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.blufftonpubliclibrary.org) or speak with a member of the BPL staff.

## Storytime Friends Expectations

- Friends will keep their hands and feet on their carpet square
- Friends will stay seated except for dancing and being silly
- If a friend has a question, raise your hand
- Friends take turns while talking and listening
- Friends will use kind words and calm voices unless the story says to be loud
- Friends will be polite to everyone and everything

