

## **MORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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Mon-Thur: 9 am - 8 pm Fri: 9 am - 6 pm Sat: 9 am - 5 pm @mortonlibrary
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**Friday Friends** Fridays, 9:30 & 10:30 am Ages 0-5 years

Join us for learning fun with songs, shakers, and stories! Friday Friends is held in Hannah's Reading Garden from May through September and inside the rest of the year.

Sign & Sing 1st & 3rd Mondays, 10:15 & 11:00 am Ages 0-5 years

**Baby Bounce** 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 10:15 am Ages 0-18 months

Wiggles & Giggles 2nd & 4th Mondays, 10:15 am Ages 1-3 years

**Preschool Pals** Tuesdays, 9:30 am Ages 2.5-5 years

**Early Explorers** Wednesdays, 10:30-11:15 am Ages 3-5 years

**Read to Me** Ages 0-5 years

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Talk, Sing, Read, Write, Play! Share stories, movement, rhymes, and bubbles in this themed storytime where a Communication Junction instructor will teach families 2-5 signs to take home and practice with their little ones.

What to do with baby? Bring them to the library! Baby Bounce features songs & rhymes to use at home as well as a chance to socialize with others caring for little ones. Baby Bounce does not meet in June or July.

You don't have to sit still for this storytime! Wiggles & Giggles is an active storytime designed for new walkers, movers, and shakers to learn new songs and fun stories. Wiggles & Giggles does not meet in June or July.

Is your little one ready for a gentle introduction to a class setting? Preschool Pals includes books, music, and a simple craft focusing on one topic each week. Preschool Pals runs from September through April with short breaks.

Curious kids can explore STEAM topics with books, activities, and crafts. Early Explorers runs in themed units from September through April with short breaks. Registration is required.

Everyone can participate in summer reading! Complete a log sheet to earn prizes for reading 25, 50, 75, and 100 books. Read to Me runs from late May through late July.

This ongoing program promotes reading aloud to young children. Earn a prize for every 100 books read, including rereads. Register and pick up a packet at the Info Desk.

Our monthly e-newsletter focused on early literacy features a look at the storytime schedule for the month ahead, new books for preschoolers, and an early literacy tip.