

# **REQUIRED READING**

**-for parents of children in storytimes.**

**-An adult must stay with a child during the 2 –3 ½ year old storytime.  
This is optional during the 3 –5 year old storytime.**

Before storytime please ask your child if he or she needs to use the bathroom. Remind him or her of appropriate storytime behavior and (if you are registered for the 3 –5 year-old group) assure the child you will return at the end of storytime.

You should arrive at the meeting room by the start of storytime. Late-comers disturb the continuity of a story and the concentration of the other children.

If you stay with your child during storytime, please sit on the floor with your child and encourage him or her to participate by being actively involved yourself. If you stay with your child, you are responsible for the child's behavior during the storytime. If your child is disruptive, please leave the room until he or she is ready to rejoin the group.

For your child's safety, you **MUST** remain in the library during storytime. Should your child become ill or need to use the bathroom, the librarian will have you paged to return to the meeting room.

Please discuss general library behavior with your storytime child and any siblings. Children may not realize that activities such as loud talking and singing are appropriate in the meeting room, but not in the rest of the library.

Please note that unacceptable library behavior such as hitting, biting, throwing, or running may result in a temporary suspension of storytime privileges.

Please help us to keep the library an enjoyable place for all who use it.

Thank you!