



STORYTIME SESSIONS:

2 YEAR-OLDS:

MONDAYS and FRIDAYS: 10:00 A.M. For 2's with an adult. Drop-in. Discovery Room.

BOUNCING BABIES: BIRTH-23 MONTH-OLDS

TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS: 10 A.M. An informal program of stories, rhymes and songs for children from birth through 23 months with an adult. Drop-in. Discovery Room.

STORY TIME for 3-K: January 23-March 15

MONDAYS at 1:30 pm. and **THURSDAYS** at 10:30 am 1:30 pm. Stories, music and crafts. In the Discovery Room. Drop-in.

NOTE: Storytimes are cancelled when the public schools are not in session.

CHESS CLUB at the Simsbury Public Library on **TUESDAYS, JANUARY 3, 17, and 31** from 3:45-4:45 p.m. For new and current members in grades 2-6. Drop-in.

LEGO MANIA at the Simsbury Public Library on **SATURDAYS, JANUARY 7 and 21** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come build with us. Creations will be displayed in the Children's Room. We will supply the Legos. Recommended for ages 7 and up with an adult. Drop-in

PRE-SCHOOL EXPO at the Simsbury Public Library pm **SUNDAY, JANUARY 8** from 2-4 p.m. Meet informally with representatives from local nursery schools, preschools and day care centers. You will have an opportunity to ask questions concerning each organization. No registration is required. Refreshments will be served. Snow Date: January 14

CRAFT & STORYTIME at the Simsbury Public Library on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 10** at 10:15 a.m. For ages 3-K. There will be a special guest appearance by Clifford of Clifford, the Big Red Dog, by Norman Bridwell. Registration required. Call 658-7663. Sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club.

STORYTIMES WITH CLIFFORD at the Simsbury Public Library on, **JANUARY 7** at 11:00 a.m., **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11** at 1:30 p.m. and **FRIDAY, JANUARY 13** at 10:30 a.m. Meet Clifford, of Clifford, the Big Red Dog by Norman Bridwell and hear the Clifford books. All ages welcome. Drop-in.

MAD SCIENCE: GLOW SHOW at the Simsbury Public Library on Wednesday, January 11 at 4 p.m. Students in Kindergarten and First Grades will explore chemical reactions, such as why things glow in the dark. Students will make a chemical light bulb and take home a black light pen. Reservations required. Call 658-7663.

STORY TIME PLUS at the Simsbury Public Library on **THURSDAY, JANUARY 12** at 10:30 a.m. Valley Pre-School teachers, Kim Tawney and Peggy Shaw, will be presenting a 45 minute Story Time with a fun story, guitar music for sing-a long songs and a texture/storytelling craft.

This class is for 2, 3 and 4 year olds accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Call 658-7663.

TIME FOR MUSIC, a musical program for 1-4 year-olds with an adult, at the Simsbury Public Library, will be held on SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 from 10:30-11 a.m. Drop-in. Sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club.

AMERICAN GIRL PARTY at the Simsbury Public Library on SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 at 2 p.m. Meet Marie Grace, the newest American Girl character. Simsbury resident Christine Kornacki, the illustrator, will be here to talk about her experiences as the illustrator and sign books which will be available for purchase. Bring your American Girl dolls and enjoy an afternoon with the illustrator. For grade school students. Registration required. Call 658-7663.

CRITTER ROAD SHOW: SOFT AND CUDDLY MAMMALS at the Simsbury Public Library on TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 at 10:30 am. This is a live animal program presented by the Connecticut Audubon Society Center at Glastonbury. Children will see, learn about, and touch 3-4 animals at each program. There will also be a story about one of the animals. Possible animals include a rabbit, a gerbil, a hamster, and/or a chinchilla. For children ages 3 through Kindergarten. Registration is required. Call 658-7663. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

READ WITH KIZA, THE THERAPY DOG at the Simsbury Public Library on SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 from 10:30 am-12:00 noon. Student in grades 1-6 can sign up for a 15-minute time slot to read to a well-behaved therapy dog. Bring your favorite book or borrow one of ours. Call 658-7663 to register.

ORIGAMI YODA and DARTH PAPER AT THE LIBRARY! At the Simsbury Public Library on SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 from 2-4 p.m. Read either (or both) of the Origami Yoda books by Tom Angleberger and come to the library to make your own origami Star Wars creations, challenge yourself with a library scavenger hunt and more. Family program for families with school-aged children. Drop in anytime from 2-4 p.m. for some galactic family fun. Extra copies of both books are available in the children's room.

CRAFTY KIDS at the Simsbury Public Library on TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 at 10:30 a.m. A themed story and craft program for children ages 3-Kindergarten. This month's theme: Music. This month's book: Mole Music by David McPhail. Registration required. Call 658-7663.

MAD SCIENCE: KITCHEN CHEMISTRY at the Simsbury Public Library on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 at 4 p.m. Students in Grades 2 & 3 will explore kitchen chemical reactions. Students will make a solar cooker to take home. Reservations required. Call 658-7663.

EXPLORING SCIENCE WITH PEEP: MEASUREMENT at the Simsbury Public Library on SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 at 10:30 a.m. Hands-on science exploration program based on PBS's Peep and the Big Wide World. For ages 3-K with an adult. Registration required. Call 658-7663.