

Why Come to Storytime?

Every time you open a book, you are:

- ~ Sharing Quality Time ~
- ~ Building Self Esteem ~
- ~ Teaching Respect for Others ~
- ~ Developing the Senses ~
- ~ Developing Language Skills ~
- ~ Having Fun! ~



The stories, songs, fingerplays and activities used in storytime are designed to:

- ~ Provide an opportunity for children to discover reading is fun and exciting.
- ~ Provide children with an early group experience.
- ~ Encourage an increased attention span.
- ~ Promote early literacy.
- ~ Expose children to a variety of children's literature.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In case of snow/ice, tune in to TV and radio announcements for the status of **Warwick School District**. Storytime programs will follow the following schedule:

School is Delayed:

All Lititz Public Library **morning** storytime sessions will be cancelled*.

School is Closed:

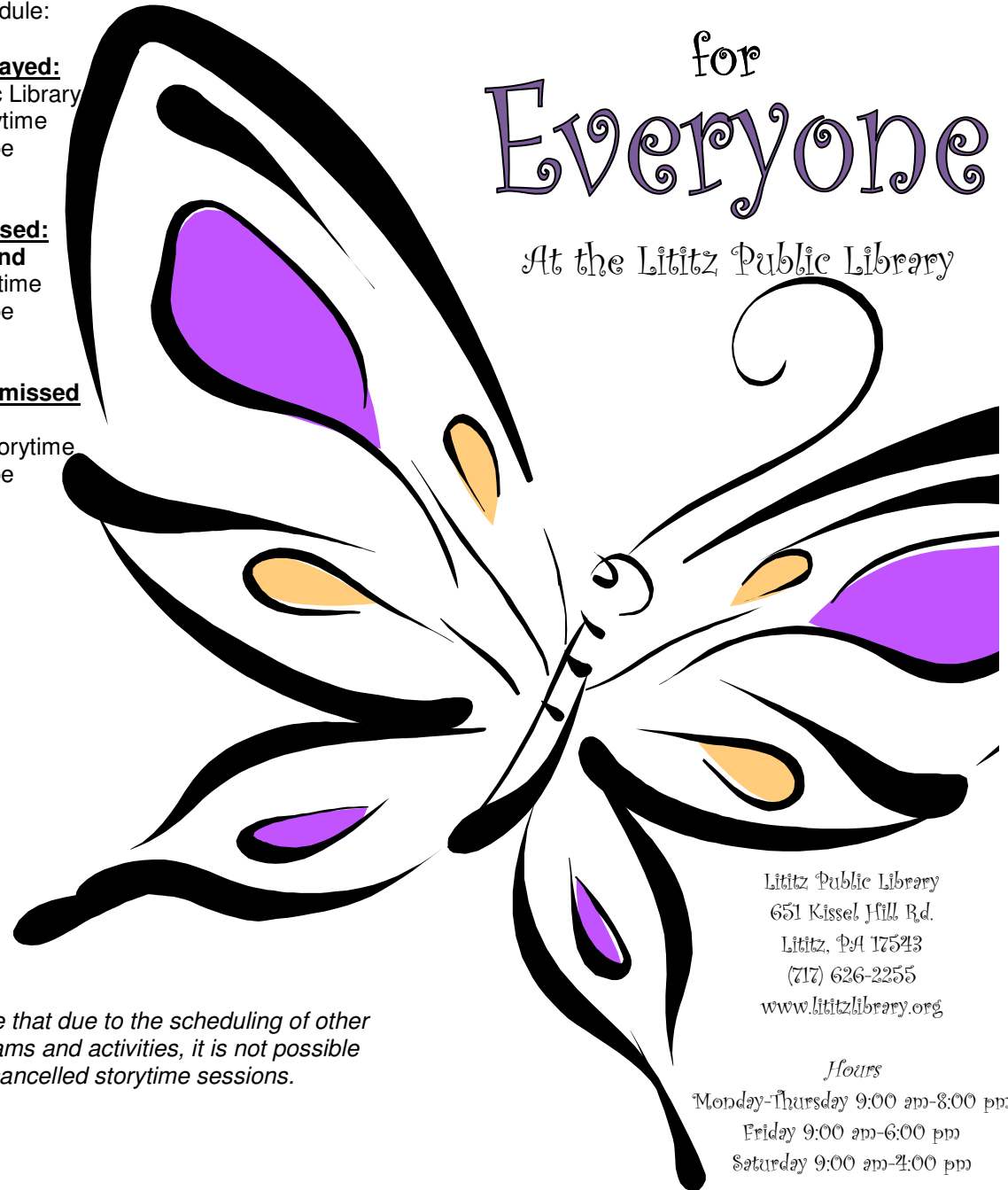
All **morning and evening** storytime sessions will be cancelled*.

School is Dismissed

Early: All **evening** storytime sessions will be cancelled*.

Storytime for Everyone

At the Lititz Public Library



Lititz Public Library
651 Kissel Hill Rd.
Lititz, PA 17543
(717) 626-2255
www.lititzlibrary.org

Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-8:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am-6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

** Please note that due to the scheduling of other library programs and activities, it is not possible to make up cancelled storytime sessions.*

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Which One to Choose?

Storytime programs are offered in two sessions, from September through November and from January through April. Children must be pre-registered to attend.

Contact the Lititz Public Library at 626-2255 or check the website at www.lititzlibrary.org for current storytime registration information and session dates.



LITTLE STEPS STORYTIME

Babies ages 6 - 24 months and their caregivers enjoy songs, bounces, nursery rhymes, and reading together.

Little Steps storytime gives babies the opportunity to hear lots of language and to develop a love of books. Adults and babies will learn American Sign Language (ASL) and have fun playing together at the library.

TODDLER STORYTIME

Toddler storytime is an interactive program for children ages 2 through young 3 with a caregiver.



The songs, fingerplays, ASL, and nursery rhymes shared during storytime promote a toddler's emerging language skills. The goal of this storytime is to encourage a love of reading.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Children ages 3^{1/2}- 5 have fun with engaging books, songs, and activities as they build their early literacy skills. A new Spanish word of the day is introduced each week.

Caregivers are not required to join the sessions, but they do need to remain in the library.



FAMILY STORYTIME



Families with children of all ages and abilities are invited to enjoy stories and fun activities together. This program emphasizes early literacy skills and is a great way to meet other families. Family storytime is held once a month from October to April in the Community Room.



¡Storytime olé!

Double your fun with stories, songs, and nursery rhymes in English and in Spanish. This monthly storytime is geared for families with caregivers remaining in the storytime. Knowledge of Spanish is not a prerequisite and children of all ages are welcome.

Storytime program coordinators are available to answer questions about books and library services. The library has an abundance of free resources and programs for families!