

BPL's Lil' Bookworm Story Times are designed for children ages 3-5 years old, though all ages are welcome. The programs typically run about a half an hour. Join Miss Bri this fall on Monday mornings at 10:30 am and Thursday evenings at 5:00 pm for some reading, crafts, and fun!





Early childhood literacy is important!

Children who are read to regularly exhibit higher activation in areas of the brain that support mental imagery and comprehension of narratives — key skills needed for independent reading comprehension. Story Times incorporate the early literacy skills that children must master before they can learn to read. Library programs have significant positive impacts on early development and help equip children with lifelong learning and literacy skills that help prepare them for school and beyond.





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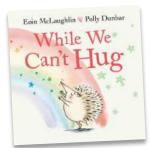


Mon., Sept. 12 at 10:30 AM and Thurs., Sept. 15 at 5:00 PM



We will read *Good*night Moon by Margaret Wise Brown and make a *Good*night Moon window craft. **Pajama wear**ing encouraged!

Mon., Sept. 19 at 10:30 AM and Thurs., Sept. 22 at 5:00 PM



We will read *While We Can't Hug* by Eoin McLaughlin and make a stamped hedgehog craft.

Mon., Sept. 26 at 10:30 AM and Thurs., Sept. 29 at 5:00 PM



To celebrate the beginning of autumn, we will read *Fall Leaves Fall* by Zoe Hall and make a fall leaf wreath!

Mon., Oct. 3 at 10:30 AM and Thurs., Oct. 6 at 5:00 PM



It's October and that means it's *Bedtime for Monsters*! Join us for a story by Ed Vere and make a wacky monster craft!

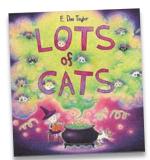
STORY TIME & CRAFT





We'll get counting with *Ten Timid Ghosts* by Jennifer Barrett O' Connell then make our very own timid paper plate ghost.

Mon., Oct. 17 at 10:30 AM and Thurs., Oct. 20 at 5:00 PM



A lonely witch looking for friends gets *Lots of Cats* in this week's story by E. Dee Taylor. We'll make our black cat

Mon., Oct. 24 at 10:30 AM and Thurs., Oct. 27 at 5:00 PM



First we'll read about Sheep Trick or Treat, then we'll do our own trick or treating after we decorate our own trick or treat bags. Wear a

costume to Story Time!





Happy Halloween! We'll read *Piggies in the Pumpkin Patch* by Mary Peterson, then we'll paint a real mini pumpkin!