

# Pajama Storytime F.A.Q.

## What is Pajama Storytime?

Pajama Storytime is a program designed to introduce *children ages 2-5* to the importance of books and reading. Pajama Storytimes may contain books, songs, flannel boards, fingerplays, puppets, and a quick craft.

## What can we do to maximize our Storytime experience?

Parent participation is the key to a successful Storytime experience. Help your child focus on the activities and model good listening behavior. Take home library books each week and read with your child. Children of any age residing in the library district are eligible for a free library card. Ask a staff member if you need help selecting books for your child.



## Why is Storytime important?

Children start learning at birth, and research has shown many of the skills children need to be successful readers are acquired long before their first day of school. Storytime focuses on Early Literacy Skills. These skills are best developed by talking, singing, playing, and reading with your child.

# Storytime Guidelines

1. **Registration is required for each session of Pajama Storytime.** Register online at [www.albionlibrary.org](http://www.albionlibrary.org). Storytime space, crafts, and snacks are prepared for the number of children registered only and we don't want anyone to feel left out.
2. **Storytime begins promptly at 6:00 p.m. and lasts approximately 30 minutes.** Please arrive a little early to get situated. Young children are easily distracted by latecomers and ringing phones, so please assist us in creating a calm and focused environment.
3. **If your child becomes uncooperative or restless, please quietly leave the room to relax and refocus.** Rejoin the group when your child is ready.
4. **Bad weather? Check our website for cancelations.** For the safety of library patrons and staff, Storytime will be canceled on any date that the Albion Community School closes due to inclement or hazardous weather, regardless of whether or not the library remains open.



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## Questions or comments?

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