

**Stepping Up Storytime**  
**12 to 24 Months**  
**20 Minutes**

<b>Storytime Component</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Comments to Adults</b>
<b>Entrance Music:</b> (Anything soothing)	Best Toddler Tunes	
<b>Introduction:</b>		<p>Welcome to the library. At Stepping Up I'm going to be sharing songs and lullabies, nursery rhymes, fingerplays, age appropriate picture books and board books, simple games, and ways that parents may explore language with their child in a lively and entertaining way.</p> <p>The main thing is to have fun, so if your child is unhappy, please take them out of the room until they calm down and then you may return. Don't worry if your child roams during the program, the children are still taking it in, even if they are not sitting on your lap.</p>
<b>Opening Song:</b>	Hi hello and how are you How are you, how are you Hi hello and how are you How are you today?	
<b>Fingerplay:</b>	This little piggy went to market this little piggy stayed home this little piggy had roast beef this little piggy had none and this little piggy cried wee wee wee all the way home	
<b>Parent Patter:</b>		<p>Part of my job as a storyteller and librarian is to help parents learn how to share the love of reading with their child and to understand how all of the different games and activities we play are actually teaching your child the skills they'll need as they learn to read.</p> <p>There are six pre-reading skills. (Point to poster)</p> <p>We'll cover these over the next 8 weeks.</p> <p>Print Awareness: Knowing how to handle a</p>

		book and noticing print all around us. Make sure there are always books around for them to explore.
<b>Fingerplay:</b>	Get your box ready Careful there are mice inside. The little mice are creeping, creeping SHHHHHHHH The little mice are creeping, creeping They don't make a sound as their feet touch the ground. The little mice are creeping, creeping. Put your mice back in your box, put the lid on your box and quietly put your box in your lap.	
<b>Book:</b>	Big Fat Hen	by K. Baker
<b>Puppet Poem: Pig</b> (After song give each child a chance to hug, kiss or pet the puppet.)	Oink, oink, oink goes the little pink piggy. Oink, oink, oink goes the little piggy song. All day long, all day long he sings his song, he sings his song. Oink, oink, oink goes the little pink piggy. Oink, oink, oink goes the little piggy song.	
<b>Prop Song:</b>	On the Count of Five Sally the Swinging Snake #11	Helps teach body awareness
<b>Parent Patter:</b>		Take a name the object book. If it has an apple, point to it, name, talk about it. It's red, it's crunchy. Then get a real apple. This helps realize that pictures represent real things.
<b>Nursery Rhyme: Puppet</b>	Hey Diddle Diddle	
<b>Action rhyme:</b>	Tick tock, tick, tock Tick tock, tick, tock Hickory, dickory dock The mouse ran up the clock The clock struck one Down the mouse ran Hickory dickory dock	Swing arms like a pendulum.  Run your fingers up your body. Hold up one finger Run your fingers down your body. Swing arms like pendulum.
<b>Flannel Board:</b>	Teddy wore his red shirt	
<b>Exercise song:</b>	Head and Shoulders Baby	Early Childhood Classics #9
<b>Prop Song:Balls</b>	Any music	Parents let's practice passing and catching the ball.

<b>Song:</b>	Skidamarink	
<b>Parent Patter:</b>		Run your finger under the title as you read it. This shows you are reading the text not the pictures.
<b>Closing Song:</b>	Goodbye, goodbye we'll see you soon see you soon, see you soon Goodbye, goodbye we'll see you soon on another day.	
<b>Exit Music:</b>	Best Toddler Tunes	
<b>Play Time: 15 minutes</b>	Put out toys.	Please feel free to stay and play with the toys, browse our books, videos and CD's which are all for checkout. Help yourself to any of our handouts. I'd also be happy to assist you with any questions you may have.