Library offers in-person storytime again

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Storytime is a signature program in public libraries. Picture a happy group of children sitting on the floor around an engaging library staff member for a program of fingerplays, songs and most importantly a story or book to be savored together.

Storytime can include reading, music, interactive activities and movement. In addition to being a crucial component in the library's early literacy offerings, it provides an opportunity to develop social skills in a group setting.

It's also a great deal of fun for staff, children and parents.

But the pandemic has impacted how we can offer storytime for children at the Georgetown Public Library. After offering only recorded storytimes for many months, we have now reinstated in-person storytimes. Children's Library Assistant Linda Lam, who started working at the Georgetown Public Library July 19, focuses on storytimes and all other things kid-related.

Previously, Linda worked at the Wells Branch Community Library. She has also taught English in South Korea.

"Both jobs gave me the privilege to work with many children," she said. "My home library growing up was small, so I'm enjoying how spacious the Georgetown Public Library is. The best things about my job so far are the people I've encountered here at the library. The staff and community here are a great bunch. I also have really enjoyed planning storytimes."

Linda's primary goal is to have lots of great storytimes and special programs for the community.

"I'm so excited to start storytimes and get to know everyone who attends," she said.

For now, some storytime programs are indoors and others are outdoors, on Forest Street between the library and the Light and Waterworks Building. The block will be safely closed off to traffic. Families may want to bring seating, hats, sunscreen, water and fans, depending on the weather.

Baby Storytime for ages 0-18 months takes place Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Family Storytime for ages 0-5 years old takes place Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

The library's new special storytimes will take place one Friday each month at 10 a.m. Ages, ticketing and availability will vary; check the library events calendar for more details about these. Special storytimes will include STEM Storytime (led by Library Assistant Elisabeth Aulwurm) focused on science, technology, engineering and math topics, and Sensory Storytime (led by Teen Services Librarian Margaret Lange).

Sensory Storytimes are specifically designed for children with autism spectrum and sensory-processing needs. This interactive storytime emphasizes socialization, freedom of movement, and sensory engagement through storytelling, song and rhyme and free play. Space for Sensory Storytimes is limited and tickets are required.

All storytime programs depend on the cooperation of parent, child, and storyteller, and we want everyone to have a good time at the library. To make storytime enjoyable for your child, here are some tips from Children's Librarian Bethni King.

Discuss with your child what to expect at storytime.

Please arrive on time since other children are easily distracted by newcomers.

Linda Lam began work in July at the Georgetown Public Library, where she now offers storytime programs for babies and children.

Please take children who become restless outside the storytime area just until they are calm again, then return to the program.

Encourage your child to participate in finger plays, songs, and questions asked by the storyteller. Your little one is likely to participate if you are also participating.

Set a good example. Please remain attentive to the program and your child during Storytime.

Encourage children to observe library manners such as: using library voices, refraining from running or climbing, and cleaning up after playtime.

There is more information about storytime at library.georgetown.org/storytime, and the times and details for specific storytime programs is on the library's events calendar at library.georgetown.org/events-calendar.

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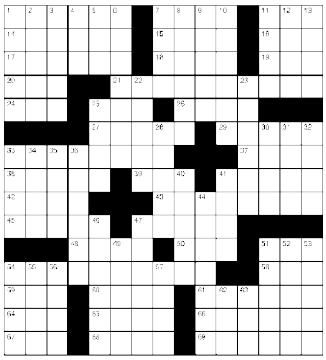

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17 Historic Mississippi city
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21 Model after
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47 Key for Schubert's Fifth
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51 Kind of cap
54 Inevitable
58 Literary tidbits
59 Foe and fum pal
60 Arronax's captor
61 By sight
64 Kissimmee's st.
65 Capital of Calvados
66 Timothy's mother
67 No problem!
68 Winds down
69 Confounded

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2 Like a lamb
3 Caffeine-yielding trees
4 Author Umberto
5 Curly-coated cat
6 Put the lid on
7 Balustrade
8 Plug's place
9 Young
10 Aphid eater
11 Stead
12 Con
13 Game with 32 cards
22 Time after time
23 Poker-faced
25 Esprit
28 He __ his rocker
30 Seine feeder
31 Wooly precipitate
32 Jerk
33 Settled
34 After sour or foot
35 Bridge work?
36 Do the silver
40 Played a king?
41 Eatery treats, for short
44 Hog-tied
46 From that place
47 Showed delight
49 Dolphin's home
51 Acid in apples
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53 Built a house of cards
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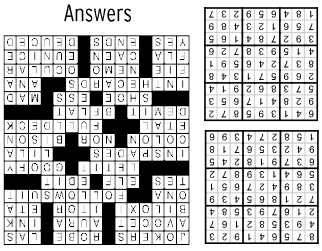
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