

# Storytime Guidelines

## at the Allen Park Public Library

**Arrive Early:** Allow you and your little one enough time to get settled before storytime begins. Storytimes start promptly at their scheduled time. **Once the meeting room door is closed, you and your child will not be permitted to attend storytime.**

**Visit the Restroom:** Leave enough time for a trip to the restroom before storytime begins. **Children who need to use the restroom during storytime will not be allowed to re-enter the meeting room.**

**Courtesy to All:** If a parent or guardian is in attendance (S.T.E.A.M. or Toddler Storytimes only), please silence your cell phones at the beginning of storytime. Please do not bring any snacks to storytime. We also ask that you leave your child(ren)'s stuffed friends or toys out in the library. **For both of these storytimes, caregiver participation is required.**

**Prepare for Storytime:** Preschool Storytime is our only storytime where children go into the meeting room by themselves. Prepare your child to attend without an adult. **If your child isn't ready to attend alone, please consider changing to the S.T.E.A.M. Storytime.**

**Behavior Expectations:** Young children like to explore but doing so should not prevent others from enjoying their storytime. Please help encourage positive behaviors like good listening, following directions and being respectful of people and things in the meeting room.

*Thank you for your cooperation!*

