

# Fall 2018

## Early Years Programs

### Salt Spring Island Public Library

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#### Programs



#### **Mother Goose, ages 0-6**

**Wednesdays, 10:30-12, September 19– November 21, Program Room**

Join Nomi and Hannah on Wednesday mornings in the program room! The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program provides young children and caregivers a time to enjoy songs, rhymes, and playtime. Free of charge.

Presented in partnership with Salt Spring Family Place.

*Please note: Songs and Stories with Nomi runs at the same time on Wednesday mornings when Mother Goose is not in session.*



#### **Library StoryTime, ages 0-6**

**Fridays at 11am, September 21-November 30, Children's Corner**

StoryTime is a great way to build early literacy skills, read new books and old favourites, and have fun with games, crafts, and more!



#### **StoryWalk**

**Third Friday of each month from 10:30-5:00, Mouat Park**

StoryWalk is a self-led program where participants walk from the library, through Mouat Park, to the pool, following the story along the path. Fun for all ages!

**Fall Books:** Sept: *Gulf Islands Alphabet* by Bronwyn Preece, Oct: *All in a Day* by Cynthia Rylant, Nov: *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen

## Did you Know?

#### **Backpack Kits**



The library lends backpack literacy kits filled with books, games, toys, puppets, puzzles and more! Themed kits are available to check out with any adult Salt Spring library card. Themes include: Trains, Farm, Under the Sea, and many more! Located under the windows in the children's section.

#### **Books for Babies**



Have you got your **Books for Babies** Bag? Books for Babies is a free early literacy starter-kit for your under 1 year-old. Bag includes books, CDs, and information on childhood literacy. Available free of charge at the library information desk!



**For December events, look out for our Holiday Program Handout, coming soon!**

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All programs are free of charge, and advance sign-up is not required for early years programs.

#### **Questions or comments?**

Please contact Nikky McCarvill, Children's Librarian, at 250 5374-4666 ext 225 or [nmccarvill@saltspringlibrary.com](mailto:nmccarvill@saltspringlibrary.com)

#### **Interested in volunteering?**

We are proud to be volunteer run. If you are interested in becoming a children's program volunteer, please fill out an application at the information desk, or speak to Nikky.

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