



Play Groups and Story Hours and Parent Monthly Activities for the Springfield Region

** Play groups and story hours are subject to change. Please make sure to contact the organizations before attending.*

Playgroups and story hours are a great way to have children interact with other children enhancing their social skills as well as provide a place for parents and caregivers talk. It is a known fact that children learn from each other through play. Story hours help your child explore his/her imagination and develop a love for books and learning. Different parent groups are a great way to meet new people and work through challenges and celebrate successes together.

Mondays:

- 9:00-10:30 Play Group** *Springfield Area Parent Child Center, North Springfield*
 Come to play and meet new friends. Children love playing with others. All parents with young children are welcomed. Contact Celeste at 886-5242 or email at celestem@vermontel.net.
- 10:00-11:30 Free Play** *Rockingham Free Public Library, Rockingham*
 Infants, toddlers and preschoolers meet in the playroom for free play. October-November and begins again in February. Contact Sam at 463-4270.

Tuesdays:

- 9:30-11:00 Play Group** *Saxtons River Elementary School, Saxtons River*
 Come on over for crafts, activities and to play! Check out the WNESU Early Education [Facebook](#) page to learn more including a bus ride to the play group during the school calendar. Call Molly 802-376-6204 with any questions.
- 10:30-11:30 Crafts, Stories and Play Time** *Rockingham Free Public Library, Bellows Falls*
 Every Tuesday morning at 10:30 for toddlers and preschoolers. Enjoy stories, songs, crafts, and activities. Contact 463-4270 for more information.
- 12:00-2:00 Breast Feeding Support Group** *Springfield Hospital, Springfield*
 2nd and 4th Tuesday at the Springfield Hospital Library Level D. It is free and no registration is required. For more information call Erin at 885-7511.
- 5:00-7:00 Just Us Moms Program (JUMP)** *Cherry Hill School, Bellows Falls*
 Come with your children. Have dinner with other moms in the area and chat, learn about resources, and have fun while your children play, and eat dinner. Contact Michelle for more information 275-7871

Wednesday:

- 9:30-11:00 Play Group** *First Baptist Church of Bellows Falls/Rockingham Recreation Center*
 Come join the fun! Healthy snack served. Check out the WNESU Early Education [Facebook](#) page to learn more including a bus ride to the play group! Call Molly 802-376-6204 with any questions.
- 10:30-11:20 Weekly Toddler and Pre School Story Time** *Fletcher Memorial Library, Ludlow*
 Each week features stories, music, a craft and fun!
- 11:00-12:00 Preschool Story Time with Jordan** *Weathersfield Proctor Library, Ascutney*
 Preschoolers join Jordan for stories, fun and a simple craft. For more information contact wplyouthservices@gmail.com or call 802-674-2863.

Wednesday continued:

- **11:00-12:00 Story Hour** *Wilder Memorial Library, Weston*
Come and enjoy a story hour with friends at the Wilder Memorial Library! Call (802) 824-4307 for more information.
- **10:30-11:30 Pre School Story Hour** *Windsor Public Library, Windsor*
Caregivers and their children are welcome as we share stories, songs, and crafts. For ages 0-5 with parent or caregiver. Call (802) 674-2556 for more information.
- **2:30-3:30 After School Program** *Windsor Public Library, Windsor*
This event only occurs when school is in session. The program is designed for children in grades K-4. Join for a book, a snack and a project. Please contact the Library for more information. Call (802) 674-2556 for more information.

Thursdays:

- **9:30-11:00 Play Group** *Windsor Recreation Center, Windsor*
Come and enjoy an open gym, ball games and sometimes even a bounce house! Call (802) 674-6783 for more information.
- **9:30-11:00 EdgarMay Open Play Group** *Studio Momentum (71 Main Street), Springfield*
An active play time specifically designed for children aged 6 months through 5 years! Free to member families and \$10 per visit or \$70 for 10 visits. Scholarships are available. Call (802) 885-2568 or info@myreccenter.org for more information.
- **10:30-11:30 Baby Bounce** *Rockingham Free Public Library, Bellows Falls*
Every Thursday morning at 10:30 for children from birth to 24 months. Delight and stimulate your baby's senses with books and music during this gentle book, music, and movement program. October through November and begins again in February. Contact (802) 463-4270 for more information.

Fridays:

- **9:00-11:00 Play Group** *Windsor Schools Early Childhood Program, Windsor*
Join every Friday when school is in session and expose your kids to fun in their future school! You can contact the school for more information.
- **9:00-11:00 Play Group** *Springfield Community Center, Springfield*
Creative movement activities and playgroup held in the gym. All parents with young children are welcomed. Contact Parks and Recreation Dept. at (802) 885-2727
- **9:30-11:00 Play Group** *Westminister Central School, Westminister*
Located in the gym. Open to children birth-five years old. Come play, run around and meet new friends. For more information, contact Molly at (802) 376-6204. **School calendar only.** or check out the WNESU Early Education Facebook page. School calendar only.
- **10:30-11:00 Story Time** *Whiting Library, Chester*
Come and listen to a story ever Friday with your children. Call 802-875-2277 for more information.

Saturdays:

- **10:00-11:00 Preschool Story Time with Jordan** *Weathersfield Proctor Library, Ascutney*
Preschoolers join Jordan for stories, fun and a simple craft. For more information contact wplyouthservices@gmail.com or call 802-674-2863.