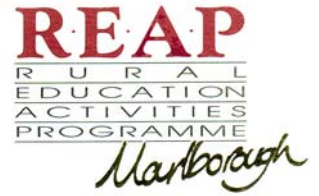


Baby Time! at the Library



Join us for a fun time in the library dedicated to the youngest members of our community!

What is Babytime?

Babytime is an hour and a half each month when the library is made available for your baby. At Babytime your baby will be given toys specifically for it to explore and learn from.

Babytime aims to allow:

- Freedom of movement
- Time for un-interrupted play (for baby)
- An opportunity for parents to observe their baby playing
- An opportunity for parents to learn how to and enjoy giving their babies full attention

At Babytime we will ask you to do the following:

Remove your Baby/infants shoes & socks (don't worry even in winter the Children's Library is very warm)

Make sure s/he is wearing comfortable clothing (would you do pilates in your jeans?)

If your baby is a 'non-mover', lay s/he down flat on his/her back and then when you are ready move away a little to create a circle of adults/carers around the outside of the play space

Be prepared for a quiet time when we will listen to our Babies talk
Observe/Slow down

Babytime is split into two sessions; Parents can choose which session to attend:

Infants (non-moving babies and early movers/crawlers), is on the second Monday of each month from 9:30-11am

Toddlers (babies who are crawling, standing, and walking) is on the last Thursday of every month from 9:30-11.00 am.

Babytime Dates 2009:

Infants	Toddlers
Monday 9 March	Thursday 26 March
No Babytime in April	No Babytime in April
Monday 11 May	Thursday 28 May
Monday 8 June	Thursday 25 June
No Babytime in July	Thursday 30 July
Monday 10 August	Thursday 27 August
Monday 14 September	Thursday 24 September
Monday 12 October	Thursday 29 October
Monday 9 November	Thursday 26 November
Monday 14 December	No Babytime in December

NB. Please note Babytime is for Under 2s only, please don't bring older siblings to these sessions.

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