



Baby Time! at the Library



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

What is Baby Time?

Babytime is one day each month when the library is made available for your baby.

At Babytime your baby will be presented with toys for him/her 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 him/her 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

At the end of the session there will be gentle music for you and your baby to move to together whilst you prepare to go home -

The Babytime facilitators will tidy up the space.

In 2011 you will need to register for five monthly Babytime sessions where you will learn more about the philosophy Babytime is based on.

N.B. Please see over the page for Babytime 2011 details

To attend Babytime parent & infant classes in 2011 you will need to register for 5 concurrent monthly sessions. Sessions run on the first Friday of the month and you can choose to attend the:

AM session (10-11:30am) or
PM session (1:30-3pm)

Dates for 2011 are as follows:

Terms 1 & 2

Friday February 4 (info day)

Friday March 4

Friday April 1

Friday May 6

Friday June 3

Terms 3 & 4

Friday July 1 (info day)

Friday August 5

Friday September 2

Friday October 7

Friday November 4

Friday December 2nd - All who have registered at Babytime this year are welcome to attend our Christmas Party (social & graduation). See you there!

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

Please email tania.miller@marlborough.govt.nz for more information email or phone the children's library 520 7491

Remove this bottom slip with your details and preferred times:

Yes please! I would like to register for Babytime parent & infant classes in 2011.

Name/s of carers _____

Name of baby/s _____ Baby's DOB:

How would you like to be contacted (e-mail, post)?

I would prefer to attend AM/PM session (please circle one)

N.B. If a situation occurs that prevents you from attending your preferred time - you are welcome to come to the earlier/later time. If registered in Babytime you are required to attend 5 sessions - if you miss a session in the first terms it may be possible to attend a session in the second part of the year.