

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2018

EARLY LITERACY PROGRAM
CURRENT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES/OUTREACH

February Events:

- On February 20th, Tanglewood brought their “Lizards, Snakes and Frogs” presentation to the library. The event was a great success, with over 80 individuals in attendance, children and adults.
- Julie Morris and Roxanne continue to attend many meetings in regards to better partnership with the community.
- Lisa Fernandez held her Song and Story on the second Friday of February.
- Early Literacy Assistant Susie was out during the month of February on maternity leave.
- New promotional material has been created by the library staff for weekly story times, as well as special events. New venues to distribute these materials have been explored and given material. This effort will continue, as well as regular updates on the website and our Facebook page.

Upcoming Events:

- Our March event will be from the Corning Science and Discovery Center, and the theme will be “Exploring Shapes”.

Ongoing Children’s Programs

Toddler Story-Time: Tuesday Mornings

A program designed for Toddlers approximately 1 to 3 years of age. Music and the reading of stories are appropriate for this group.

Infant Lap Time: Thursday Mornings

A program designed for newborns to approximately 1 year of age including music, stories and information sharing with new parents.

Preschool Story-Time: Friday Mornings

Designed for ages three and older, this story hour focuses on school preparedness by reading and the use of literacy skills. We have started a monthly craft with this group as well as the incorporation of a felt board.

Song and Story: Second Friday of the Month

A local performer runs this program for our preschool group once a month. A theme is chosen and encourages child participation in songs, rhyming and storytelling.