



Shining Star Storytime

What: A storytime for children on the Autism Spectrum
Where: Appleton Public Library, Children's Program Room
Age: Developmentally appropriate for ages four through eight
Time: 6:30- 7:15 p.m.
Dates: 8/18/11, 9/15/11, 10/20/11, 11/17/11, 12/15/11

A parent or therapist must accompany each child.

Siblings are welcome to attend but must also be supervised by a family member or other adult. This program will use visual supports and high interest activities to engage the children. A "break" room will be provided for children having difficulty participating with the group. Fidget sensory toys and seating cushions will be available as well.

Stop by the Family Readers' Advisory Desk ahead of your visit to pick up an introductory booklet to familiarize your child with a trip to the library and the program before you come to Shining Star Storytime.



Meet Miss Ashley!

Miss Ashley will always be hosting this monthly program. Miss Ashley is a professional librarian who has completed training on Autism Spectrum Disorder through CESA 6. The library is also working with the Autism Society of the Fox Valley on this program.

What we will do at each storytime program:

- Sing our Welcome Song
- Sing our Name Song
- Sing the Alphabet Song
- Clap a Nursery Rhyme
- Read a Book
- Sing a Song
- Practice a Fingerplay
- Read a Book



- Participate in a Musical Movement Activity
- Work on a Craft or Play with Toys
- Clean Up



Fall/Winter Dates

- Thursday, August 18th
- Thursday, September 15th
- Thursday, October 20th
- Thursday, November 17th
- Thursday, December 15th



For more information please feel free to contact Miss Ashley at athiem-menning@apl.org or (920) 832-6189



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