

Books & Learning

DO-IT-YOURSELF STORYTIME

Recommended for Parents

Can't make it to the library for Storytime? Check out these resources to recreate Storytime at home. Build early literacy skills while helping children develop a lifelong love of reading!

Books

[Reading with Babies, Toddlers & Twos](#) by Susan Straub & KJ Dell'Antonia

[The Read-Aloud Family](#) by Sarah Mackenzie

[The Enchanted Hour](#) by Meghan Cox Gurdon

LA County Library Resources

LA County Library Virtual Storytime

facebook.com/LACountyLibrary

View our virtual Storytimes and take your child to the Library without leaving home!

Videos: Finger Plays and Rhymes

LACountyLibrary.org/games/#videos

These short videos feature various fingerplays and rhymes, important parts of Storytime.

TumbleBook Library

tumblebooklibrary.com/Home.aspx?categoryID=77

Access read-along books and animated picture books for a range of ages and reading levels.

Free Streaming Music from Freegal

Songs for Young Children

lacountylibrary.freegalmusic.com/home/featured/playlists/365341

Top 33 Storytime Songs

lacountylibrary.freegalmusic.com/search-page/storytime/albums/888608982849/2

Useful Websites

Jbrary

Jbrary.com

Two children's librarians perform various songs and rhymes that can be easily incorporated into Storytime as well as provide lists of recommended picture books and other resources.