






For and About Young Children Calendar March 2010



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1 <u>KIDS ZONE</u> 10:30-12 @ Newport Rec Center	2 <u>READ TO ME STORY TIME</u> 9:30-10 (3-5) 10-10:30 (birth-3) @ Frisk Free Library CLAREMONT <u>STORY HOUR</u> , 10:30AM @ Silsby Library Charlestown <u>WIC - CLAREMONT</u> Vouchers 9:30-10 Clinic 10-1	3 <u>TOYS-N-TOTS PLAYGROUP</u> 9:30-1 (\$1) @ GCC CLAREMONT <u>STORY TIME</u> 10:30 - 11 (birth to 3) 11-11:30 (3-5) @Richards Free Library NEWPORT <u>PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME</u> 10:30 (3-5) @Fiske Free Library CLAREMONT	4 <u>PRESCHOOL STORYTIME</u> 10:00 am @ SUNAPEE Abbott Library <u>CRAFTY THURSDAY</u> 10:30 (3-5) @Frisk Free Library CLAREMONT *Call to register	5 <u>TOYS-N-TOTS PLAYGROUP</u> 9:30-11 (\$1) @ GCC CLAREMONT <u>KIDS ZONE</u> 10:30-12 @ Newport Rec Center <u>WIC- NEWPORT</u> Vouchers 9:30-10 Clinic 10-1 <u>FAMILY SWIM</u> 6-8 pm @GCC Claremont	6 <u>OPEN SWIM</u> 12-3 @ GCC Claremont (\$50.-\$1.50)	
7	8 <u>KIDS ZONE</u> 10:30-12 @ Newport Rec Center	9 <u>READ TO ME STORY TIME</u> 9:30-10 (3-5) 10-10:30 (birth-3) @ Frisk Free Library CLAREMONT <u>STORY HOUR</u> , 10:30AM @Silsby Library Charlestown <u>WIC - CLAREMONT</u> Vouchers-11:30-1 Clinic1-4	10 <u>TOYS-N-TOTS PLAYGROUP</u> 9:30-1 (\$1) @ GCC CLAREMONT <u>STORY TIME</u> 10:30 - 11 (birth to 3) 11-11:30 (3-5) @Richards Free Library NEWPORT <u>PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME</u> 10:30 (3-5) @Fiske Free Library CLAREMONT <u>PARENT SUPPORT GROUP</u> 10-11:30@ Good Beginnings Visitation Center	11 <u>PRESCHOOL STORYTIME</u> 10:00 am @ SUNAPEE Abbott Library <u>CRAFTY THURSDAY</u> 10:30 (3-5) @Frisk Free Library CLAREMONT *Call to register	12 <u>TOYS-N-TOTS PLAYGROUP</u> 9:30-11 (\$1) @ GCC CLAREMONT <u>KIDS ZONE</u> 10:30-12 @ Newport Rec Center <u>FAMILY SWIM</u> 6-8 pm @GCC Claremont	13 <u>OPEN SWIM</u> 12-3 @ GCC Claremont (\$50.-\$1.50)	
14  Daylight Savings Time	15 <u>KIDS ZONE</u> 10:30-12 @ Newport Rec Center <u>MOTHERS JOURNALING</u> 6-7:30 pm @ Good Beginnings	16 <u>READ TO ME STORY TIME</u> 9:30-10 (3-5) 10-10:30 (birth-3) @ Frisk Free Library CLAREMONT <u>STORY HOUR</u> , 10:30AM @Silsby Library Charlestown <u>WIC - CLAREMONT</u> Vouchers 12:30-2 Clinic 2-5	17 <u>TOYS-N-TOTS PLAYGROUP</u> 9:30-1 (\$1) @ GCC CLAREMONT <u>STORY TIME</u> 10:30 - 11 (birth to 3) 11-11:30 (3-5) @Richards Free Library NEWPORT <u>PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME</u> 10:30 (3-5) @Fiske Free Library CLAREMONT St. Patrick's Day 	18 <u>PRESCHOOL STORYTIME</u> 10:00 am @ SUNAPEE Abbott Library <u>CRAFTY THURSDAY</u> 10:30 (3-5) @Frisk Free Library CLAREMONT *Call to register	19 <u>TOYS-N-TOTS PLAYGROUP</u> 9:30-11 (\$1) @ GCC CLAREMONT <u>KIDS ZONE</u> 10:30-12 @ Newport Rec Center <u>WIC- NEWPORT</u> Vouchers 9:30-10 Clinic 10-1 <u>FAMILY SWIM</u> 6-8 pm @GCC Claremont	20 <u>OPEN SWIM</u> 12-3 @ GCC Claremont (\$50.-\$1.50)  Spring begins	
21	22 <u>KIDS ZONE</u> 10:30-12 @ Newport Rec Center	23 <u>READ TO ME STORY TIME</u> 9:30-10 (3-5) 10-10:30 (birth-3) @ Frisk Free Library CLAREMONT <u>STORY HOUR</u> , 10:30AM @Silsby Library Charlestown	24 <u>TOYS-N-TOTS PLAYGROUP</u> 9:30-1 (\$1) @ GCC CLAREMONT <u>STORY TIME</u> 10:30 - 11 (birth to 3) 11-11:30 (3-5) @Richards Free Library NEWPORT <u>PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME</u> 10:30 (3-5) @Fiske Free Library CLAREMONT	25 <u>PRESCHOOL STORYTIME</u> 10:00 am@ SUNAPEE Abbott Library <u>CRAFTY THURSDAY</u> 10:30 (3-5) @Frisk Free Library CLAREMONT *Call to register 	26 <u>TOYS-N-TOTS PLAYGROUP</u> 9:30-11 (\$1) @ GCC CLAREMONT <u>KIDS ZONE</u> 10:30-12 @ Newport Rec Center <u>FAMILY SWIM</u> @GCC 6-8pm	27 <u>OPEN SWIM</u> 12-3 @ GCC Claremont (\$50.-\$1.50)	
28  Palm Sunday	29 <u>KIDS ZONE</u> 10:30-12 @ Newport Rec Center	30 <u>READ TO ME STORY TIME</u> 9:30-10 (3-5) 10-10:30 (birth-3) @ Frisk Free Library CLAREMONT <u>STORY HOUR</u> , 10:30AM @Silsby Library Charlestown	31 <u>TOYS-N-TOTS PLAYGROUP</u> 9:30-1 (\$1) @ GCC CLAREMONT <u>STORY TIME</u> 10:30 - 11 (birth to 3) 11-11:30 (3-5) @Richards Free Library NEWPORT <u>PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME</u> 10:30 (3-5) @Fiske Free Library CLAREMONT Passover	<p>To have your event listed FREE in the April calendar, please call Good Beginnings at 542-1848 before March 20th.</p>			

Calendar Event Information

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

The monthly support group has changed to the 2nd Wednesday of the month, and will be held at 10-11:30. These groups are held at the Diana Love Centers Visitation Center. The next group will be March 19th

MOTHERS JOURNALING GROUP

Come and drop in to our creative writing group. We focus our writing topics on families, lives, and children. These topics help foster the understanding of relationships, patterns of behavior and strengthen parent child relationships.

This group meets every 3rd Monday of the month, and is held in the evening @ 6-7:30.
CHILDCARE AND DINNER PROVIDED!

We know that infants and toddlers are making progress in communication when they...

- * engage in face-to-face interactions with others;
- * respond to verbal and nonverbal cues;
- * repeat sounds purposefully;
- * communicate needs and ideas through verbal and nonverbal expression;
- * begin to put sounds together to form words;
- * identify familiar people, places, objects, and actions in everyday life, photos, and books;
- * enjoy exploring books and listening to stories; and
- * begin to experiment with writing tools.

Good Beginnings

Home visitors are trained staff and volunteers. We help families by providing information and referral- Family literacy activities- Baby equipment and supplies.

ALL SERVICES ARE FREE OF CHARGE
(603) 542-1848

TELEPHONE REFERENCE

Abbott Library
542 Route 11, Sunapee
763-5513

Childcare Resource & Referral
Diana Love Center, Claremont
543-4295

Fiske Free Library
108 Broad Street, Claremont
542-7017

Good Beginnings
169 Main Street, Claremont
542-1848

Goodwin Community Center
(GCC)
130 Broad Street, Claremont
542-7019

Miner Memorial Library
Lempster
863-7019

Newport Recreation Center
65 Belknap Avenue, Newport
863-1332

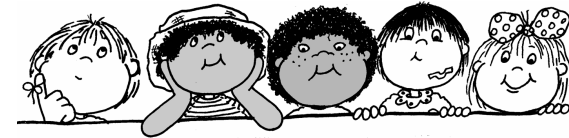
Parents as Teachers
Diana Love Center
542-4885

Richards Free Library
58 North Main St., Newport
863-3430

Silsby Free Library
Main Street, Charlestown
826-7793

Valley Regional Hospital
243 Elm Street, Claremont
542-7771

WIC
1800-529-0005 ex 4234



Types of Books for Reading Aloud

Alphabet books. Alphabet books usually feature the capital and lowercase forms of a letter on each page and one or more pictures of something that begins with the most common sound that the letter represents.

Counting (or number) books. In these books, each page usually presents one number and shows a corresponding number of items (two monkeys, five dinosaurs, and so forth).

Concept books. These books are designed to teach particular concepts that children need to know in order to succeed in school. Concept books may teach about colors, shapes, sizes (big, little), or opposites (up, down). They may focus on classifying concepts (farm or zoo animals, families around the world, different kinds of trucks, or different places to live).

Nursery rhymes. These books often contain rhymes and repeated verses, which is why they are easy to remember and recite and why they appeal to children.

Repetitious stories and pattern books. In these predictable books, a word or phrase is repeated throughout the story, forming a pattern. After the first few pages, your children may be able to "read along" because they know the pattern. This ability will let them experience the pleasure of reading.

Traditional literature. Traditional literature includes fairy tales, folktales, fables, myths, and legends from around the world and across the ages of time. Through these beloved stories, children become familiar with many different times, cultures, and traditions. Some stories, such as *Cinderella*, vary slightly from culture to culture, and it is interesting to compare their differences.

Wordless picture books. These books tell stories through pictures, without using words. Wordless picture books give children the opportunity to tell stories themselves as they "read," an activity that most children enjoy. In telling their stories, children develop language skills; they also get a sense of the sequence of events in stories.