

What's happening in the next few months

BABY&TODDLER RHYMETIMES



At Craigmillar Library
EVERY TUESDAY (even during holidays!)
11AM - 12NOON

Join us for songs, rhymes, stories & lots of fun!

Contact Michelle on 621-2621 for information

Monthly Polish Rhymetimes
At Craigmillar Library
comiesięczne poniedziałkowe

Śpiewanki dla Maluchów

w Bibliotece Craigmillar,
(Starsze rodzeństwo także mile widziane!)

W programie polskie piosenki, rymowanki i zabawy rytmiczne dla Waszych pociech.

Poniedziałek 27 Kwietnia godz. 13.30
(Monday 27th June at 1.30pm)
Poniedziałek 29 Sierpień godz. 13.30
(Monday 29th August at 1.30pm)

Roll Up! Roll Up!
Join the Summer Reading Challenge
At Craigmillar Library!

CIRCUS STARS

THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
www.craigmillar.org.uk

For children of all ages
Choose from great new books!
Collect cool prizes for each book you read!
Get a CIRCUS STARS certificate
Pop into Craigmillar Library for info or phone Steve on 529-5597

Starting Nursery?

Our next "Off to Nursery" event,
for children turning three in September,
October & November will
be on:

Wednesday 31st August
1.30pm-2.30pm
at Craigmillar Library



- Meet nursery staff from local nurseries
- Gift rucksack with book for every child

If your child is now three and has not had a rucksack please call Michelle or Kara on 621-2621 to arrange collection.....

Craigmillar Books for Babies

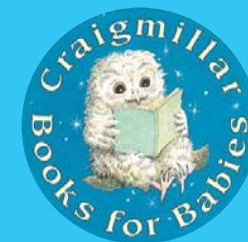
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June 2011—August 2011 Summer Newsletter

Inside this issue....

- Your handy guide to our events during the summer months
- Top tips for dads!
- Photos from recent events
- All our library events including the weekly Baby & Toddler Rhymetime

SATURDAY RHYMETIMES

"Teddy Bears' Picnic"



Saturday July 30th
At Craigmillar Library
10.30am-11.30am

Songs, stories and rhymes

for mums, dads, carers & children 0-3
Older siblings welcome! Juice and snack!

"Row, Row, Row Your Boat!"



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FREE FAMILY FUNTIMES!

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Craigmillar Books for Babies

Invites You to
A Special Family Event to
celebrate Dads!

"Senses & Textures"

With



At Craigmillar Library
On Saturday June 25th
10.30am-11.30am

Guest Storyteller Eric Brennan

Real live animals & insects from Zoo Lab

Juice and snack

Gift book for every child

For dads, granddads, uncles & children 0-3

Bring all the family!

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Top Tips — for Dads & lads..

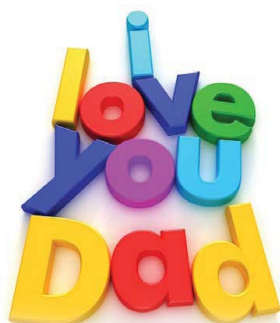
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Singing & sharing stories with young children is not just for mums & grans!

More and more men are discovering the joys and benefits of looking at books and singing nursery rhymes with their babies and children.

So whether you're Dad, Grandad, big brother or favourite uncle now is the time to start singing!

Don't say you can't sing—babies love it when you do!



(for more information on the important role fathers play in a child's development go to www.talktoyourbaby.org.uk)

Tips for Singing Songs!

- ♦ Lullabies—you can make up your own or try some favourites like "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star"
- ♦ Tickling games with hands and feet—like "Round and round the garden" or "This Little Piggy" or make up your own tickling game
- ♦ Bouncing games—gentle bouncing on the knee to "Horsey Horsey" or "Humpty Dumpty"



Mia (5) and Leila (3) at the recent 13th Birthday event in Craigmillar Library



Patrick Benson reads his beautifully illustrated *Our Babies* at our 13th Birthday Celebrations in April



Project Worker Michelle chats to mum Sharon and Megan (3) as they choose a gift book at the recent 13th Birthday Celebrations



Volunteer Shannon Swain is congratulated by parents and babies alike, at a recent Baby & Toddler Rhymetime, as she receives her MV Award for 200 hours of volunteering!

Dads: Don't be stuck - Reach for a book

Some recommended books for young children:

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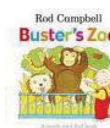
Octopus Socktopus by Nick Sharratt

The Small, Small Seed by Judith Nicholls

Buster's Zoo by Rod Campbell

My Daddy by Curtis Jobling

The Wheels on the Bus by Kate Merritt



Tips for looking at books!

- ♦ Look at books together, whatever age your baby or child is
- ♦ Find a quiet space for just a few minutes a day
- ♦ Remember it's ok just to look at the pictures and talk about what you see



Former volunteer Anna Miller receives an award from Lord Provost George Grubb at the recent Inspiring Volunteering Ceremony at City Chambers



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