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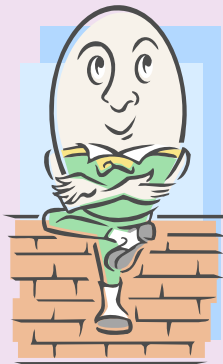
## Coming Soon:

\* Saturday Storytimes! \*

More information in your next newsletter!

\*Grannies and Granddads!\*

We are interested to hear from grannies and granddads who would like to share the rhymes and singing games they remember from childhood. Please get in touch on 621-2621 if you are a grandparent or would like more information



\*updated website!\*

What would you like to see on our website?

Email us with suggestions at:

info@craigmillarbooksforbabies.org.uk

## New at Craigmillar Library!

### Storytimes



for ages 3 and over

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 4pm-4.30pm

Just drop in to the library or phone Steve on 529-5597 for info

## Craigmillar Books for Babies

[www.craigmillarbooksforbabies.org.uk](http://www.craigmillarbooksforbabies.org.uk)

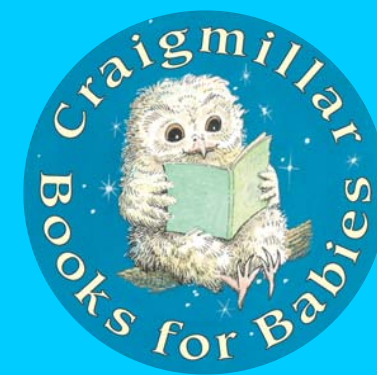
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Spring Newsletter



## Inside this issue.....

- ♦ Winners of the *Myra Robertson Baby Book of the Year 2009*
- ♦ Photos from our Christmas parties
- ♦ Upcoming Craigmillar Book Festival events and things to look out for.....

## RHYMETIMES



## At Craigmillar Library

Always 1:30pm — 2:30pm

Always Last Wednesday of the Month!

For parents/carers and children under 3

**\*Wednesday March 31st\***

"Stone Soup & other stories"

With storyteller Heather Henderson

A CRAIGMILLAR BOOK FESTIVAL EVENT

**\*Wednesday May 26th\***

"How Does Your Garden Grow?"

## Starting Nursery?

Our next "Off to Nursery" event, for children turning three in June, July & August will be on:

Wednesday 12th May

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.....

## Investing in Volunteers

Craigmillar Books for Babies was awarded the *Investing in Volunteers* standard at a ceremony in the Scottish Parliament in December



The project now has volunteers assisting with outreach activities like Polish rhymetime, at the baby clinics, at the library, in the office, with the website, on the Steering Group and designing resources.

We would like to thank all our volunteers for the wonderful work they all do.

For information about volunteering at our project please call Kara on 621-2621

## Craigmillar Books for Babies Invites you to a



## 12th Birthday Celebration!

At Craigmillar Library

Wednesday April 28th

1.30pm-2.30pm

Songs, stories and birthday cake!

Gift book for every child!

Contact Michelle on 621-2621 for info

Craigmillar Books for Babies is a project of the Craigmillar Literacy Trust, a company limited by guarantee with charitable status.

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## BABY&TODDLERTIMES

At Craigmillar Library

EVERY TUESDAY

(even during holidays)

11AM - 12NOON

Songs, rhymes & lots of fun!

Michelle hopes to see you there!



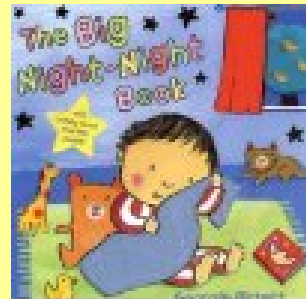
# Myra Robertson Baby Book of the Year photo gallery photo gallery photo gallery

## The Myra Robertson Baby Book of the Year 2009

Thank you to everyone who took part in this activity!  
We had 77 parents casting their votes on their favourite books for 1 year olds.  
We are pleased to announce the winners and to include some parent's quotes from the voting forms:

### Best *Everyday Book* for a 1 year old baby:

"Good colours. Great that they can touch & feel the different textures. Great bed time story" Mary

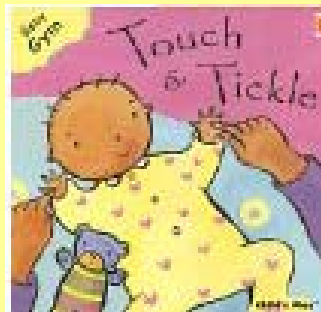


The Big Night Night Book by Georgie Birkett

"You can interact with your child reading this book with them" Donna

### Best *Nursery Rhyme Book* for a 1 year old baby:

"It's showing the baby games and play time while educating them also gives the child lots of cuddles & rhymes that baby can learn" Marcus



Touch & Tickle by Child's Play

"It has interactive rhymes and gives instructions to carers" Judith

"Bold & colourful pictures. Good rhymes" Natasha

These 2 books will now be put in the [Craigmillar Books for Babies book bag](#) which will be gifted to babies when they are 1. Look out for this at your local baby clinic.

If your baby has just turned one and you would like a bag please get in touch with either Michelle or Kara on 621-2621 or come along on

Tuesday mornings to our *Baby & Toddler Time* at Craigmillar Library 11am-12noon!



At our Christmas party in Craigmillar Library are baby Rhys with dad John and Santa!



At our Christmas party in Craigmillar Library are Isla with mum Rhona and Santa!



Ama (2) likes the look of her Penguins book she just got from Santa!



Jamie-Leigh (2) and mum Michelle receive a lovely Penguins book from Santa at our Christmas party



Our *Burn's Supper* at Craigmillar Library with volunteers Kate Frame and Teresa Martin and Anna Ryan on fiddle. Kate reads the story *Katie's Moose* for parents, children and babies



Caitlin (2) and mum Anna enjoy the *Cross Cross tickly* nursery rhyme at the *Burn's Supper* in January