

### *Storytime*

Storytime in early childhood offers huge benefits, boosting language, literacy (vocabulary, comprehension, pre-reading skills), cognitive growth (imagination, focus, problem-solving), social-emotional development (empathy, self-awareness, bonding), and cultural understanding, laying foundations for future learning and success. It helps build brain connections by linking words to pictures and real-world experiences, fostering a lifelong love for learning.

Storytime is offered Tuesday's in the Community Hall at 10:30 am-11:15 am

### *Bouncing Babies*

11:00-11:30 in the Children's Area Join Laura-Lee in the Children's Area for a drop-in time of songs, stories and rhymes. For children and their caregivers.

Bouncing Babies is offered Friday's in the Children's Area of the Hanover Public Library at 11 am-12pm.

### *Stitch N Sip*

Join us on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm at the library. Come get inspired with some new craft ideas. Bring your fiber arts crafts and learn some new stitches!

### *Reading with the dogs*

Reading to dogs significantly boosts children's reading skills, confidence and attitudes towards reading by providing a non-judgmental, calming and supportive audience, leading to better fluency and comprehension, while also reducing child and animal stress, fostering empathy and improving socialization. This program is offered at the Hanover Public Library in partnership with St Johns Ambulance child-tested therapy dogs. Children are registered at the front desk for their own individual reading time slot. Contact the Hanover Public Library to book your child's reading time.

### *A Murder Most Immortal – Murder Mystery - June 19*

An Evening of Gods, Secrets & Suspense... Join us at the Hanover Legion for a one-of-a-kind Greek God Murder Mystery Fundraiser in support of your local library! Step into a world of myth and intrigue as the drama unfolds—written and performed by our very own library staff and volunteers. Enjoy a delicious catered meal by Osmow's! Tickets are \$50 per seat and are available at the library and at Holst Hanover! Doors will open at 5:30pm.