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WEAR YOUR PYJAMAS AND BRING YOUR TEDDY TO NIGHT TIME STORY TIME

Canberra kids aged three to seven years old (and their parents) are invited to bring their teddies and come along to the Dickson Library for stories before bedtime, which will be held every Friday night during the month of January.

“We are excited to be offering this series of evening Story Time sessions for parents who are busy during the day,” said Vanessa Little, Director, Libraries ACT.

“Following on from the success of an evening session held at Kippax Library last year we have chosen to offer a series of night time Story Times during the summer holidays.

“Story Time encourages children to use their imagination and is full of stories, rhymes and fun songs.

“This program is a fun way to introduce your child to reading and to the library. It also helps children develop their listening and language skills as well as teach them how to behave as part of a group,” she said.

Libraries ACT offers regular Story Time sessions at all its public libraries during school terms, as well as a variety of programs and resources for children and teenagers of all ages. Regular Story Time and Giggle and Wiggle sessions will re-commence in February 2011.

“Following a pilot program, we last year also introduced a free program for babies and toddlers 0-2 years of age called “Giggle and Wiggle” which encourages learning through play using rhymes, songs and stories to help with language development of small children.

“With nine different locations across the ACT, there is always something to do at your local public library,” Ms Little said.

WHAT: Read light, sleep tight – summer night time Story Time sessions

WHEN: 7 pm – 7.30 pm, every Friday night for the month of January 2012

WHERE: Dickson Library

Bookings are essential for this free event and can be done by visiting <http://www.library.act.gov.au> or by calling 6205 9000.

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