Preschool Sensory Storytime at the Fairview-Columbia Library
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The purpose of this story is to help teach what Sensory Storytime will be like so children can prepare and feel comfortable during storytime.

Preschool Sensory Storytime is developed for ages 3-6 in mind, but all ages are welcome. Storytime days and times are available on the library website, [https://multcolib.org/events/preschool-sensory-storytime](https://multcolib.org/events/preschool-sensory-storytime), or by calling 503.988.5123.

To learn more about visiting the Fairview-Columbia Library, please ask about My Fairview-Columbia Library social story.
Today I am going to storytime at the library.
In the children’s area, I can read books or play before or after storytime.
I will walk to the storytime room when it is time.

The storytime room is by the front desk.
The bathrooms and drinking fountains are at the back of my library. I can use them before, during or after storytime.
My library has headphones and other things to help me when I visit.

I can use the special seats, lap pad, headphones and fidgets during storytime.
I go into the room where other children and parents come too.

If I like, I can choose a circle, a beanbag or small chair to sit on. Or I can sit on the floor.

I can write my name on a name tag.
This is Kri. She leads storytime.

Sometimes she needs to be somewhere else and I will see a different librarian.
I can sit near the front if I feel like it or I can sit further back.
The pictures on the board show what will happen during storytime.

Kri moves the cards from the top to the bottom of the schedule board as we finish an activity.
There are some small storytime boards I can use if I want to follow along.
Kri welcomes everyone to storytime. We sing and move during storytime.

I can sing and move with everyone or I can listen and watch. The library has noise-reducing headphones if I want to use them.
Kri reads books.

When Kri is reading, I listen.
The mystery box has something different inside, every storytime. We do an activity with what we find in the box.
I can get a hand stamp at the end of storytime if I choose to.
I had fun. I’ll come back to my library for storytime again!

Goodbye