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The purpose of this story is to help pre-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, or by calling 503.988.5123.

To learn more about visiting the Woodstock Library, please ask about My Woodstock Library social story.
Today I am going to storytime at the library.
The library isn’t open yet when I come for storytime. I will go in the back door from the parking lot to the storytime room.
This is Natalie. She leads storytime.

Sometimes she needs to be somewhere else and I will see a different librarian.
I go into the room where other children and parents come too. I find a place to sit.

The storytime librarian Natalie is usually sitting at the front when I come in. I can sit near the front if I feel like it or I can sit further back.
Although the library isn’t open yet, I can use the bathrooms and drinking fountains if I need them before, during or after storytime. They are by the storytime room.
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.
Natalie welcomes me to storytime and reads books. When Natalie is reading, I listen.
The pictures on the board show what will happen next.

The storytime librarian points to and talks about what we will do together.
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.
At the end of storytime, there are toys. Natalie asks what we would like her to get out of the closet.
I share and take turns with other children if we like the same toy.
After storytime, the library is open. I can read books or play in the children’s area.
I had fun. I’ll come back to my library for storytime again!

Goodbye