

A Daycare Story Time Program

Opening the Gift

for Licensed Home Daycare Providers



Monthly themes include activities to:

- **R**aise awareness of important school readiness skills
- **E**ncourage early literacy activities
- **A**cquaint daycare providers and parents with library resources
- **D**evelop a love of books in all children and their caregivers

Harford County Public Library shares books, stories, puppets, songs and fingerplays in your licensed home daycare!

Daycare providers must be licensed, able to set aside 45 minutes each month from September through May for our visit and have at least four preschool-age children in attendance.

For more information, call the Bel Air Library at 410-638-3151 and ask for the Children's Desk. Past participants must re-apply each year. Priority consideration given to applications received by June 15!

Your participation in *Opening the Gift* may be approved as required training by the MD State Department of Education, Office of Child Care (Approval #CKO-30714).



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