

**MOHAWK VALLEY LIBRARY SYSTEM
PRESENTS**

EARLY LITERACY STORYTIME WORKSHOP:

Baby Steps: STEAM / STEM for Babies and Toddlers

featuring

Joyce Laiosa

Presenter Bio: Joyce Laiosa is the recently retired Head of Youth and Family Services of Voorheesville Public Library. She has been involved in Youth Services for over 25 years. She has been an adjunct professor at the University at Albany since 2000, where she has taught Young Adult and Children's Literature. Joyce created the MVLS Early Literacy Storytime: Core Elements for Making a Real Difference Curriculum, and now adds STEAM / STEM elements for babies and toddlers.

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Workshop: 9:30 a.m. to Noon

Middleburgh Library
323 Main St.
Middleburgh, NY 12122

Tel: 518-827-5142

<http://www.middleburghlibrary.info>

Registration Deadline: Monday noon, May 13, 2019

MVLS registrants see below — All others \$25

Register at <http://tinyurl.com/yxfy3dc5>

2.5 CEU available

For all member library staff and volunteers who present early literacy programs for babies, toddlers and their caregivers.

What you'll learn:

Science is a way of thinking - observing, making predictions, wondering & asking questions.

Technology is a way of doing things - using tools, identifying problems & making things work.

Engineering is a way of creating - using different materials, & creating things that work.

Math is a way of measuring - sequencing, patterns, shapes, & size.

- How to add some easy and fun science, tech, engineering, art, & math activities to your Early Literacy Programming especially for babies and toddlers.
- Activities do not have to be used all together in a special program. Learn to incorporate them into your story times with parents and caregivers as your helpers!

MVLS participants will bring back to your library an array of helpful tools to add zing to your programs. You'll choose what you will use!

Here's a chance for you to have fun, learn, and be more effective by bringing the latest early literacy techniques to your library storytime programs, especially for babies and toddlers!

For more information, contact Sue Rokos, Assistant Director/Youth Services Consultant, MVLS
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Directions to the Middleburgh Library: From I-88 or Rt. 7. Exit at Central Bridge and follow Rt. 30 South. Go through Schoharie to Middleburgh. At the T intersection and light, turn left onto Rt. 145/Main St. The Library is in the second block of Main Street, on the right. Parking is behind the building.