



## Host your child's next birthday party at the Shelby County Public Library

You bring the party and we'll provide the entertainment!  
Choose a theme that will make your party an event to remember.  
Appropriate for children **18 months - 8 years old**.

Based on staff and room availability, your party may be booked on any weekday afternoon or evening or Saturday, while the library is open, for a 2-3 hour time slot.

### Basic Package

The cost is \$25 + \$3 for each child attending (maximum 15 children), but no charge for adults who attend.\*

In the interest of safety and to assure each child gets the attention they deserve, we recommend at least one adult per five children.

The library will provide tables and chairs, use of a kitchenette, and an approx. 1-hour storytime program. The children will enjoy a book read aloud, as well as a game and craft introduced by one of our storytime leaders. The library will also give a book to each child from our "gently used" collection.

The party host is responsible for...

- Decorations
- Refreshments
- Supervision of children
- Cleanup

You may also want to bring...

- Gifts for the birthday boy or girl
- Goody bags for your child's guests

### Bonus Package

Don't have time, energy or desire to handle refreshments and decorations?

For an additional \$50, we'll have everything set up for you before you arrive, including colorful décor, cold milk or juice, and a candle-laden cake ready for your child to make a wish!

All you have to do is invite the guests, bring any gifts/goody bags you desire, sing "Happy Birthday," and just *help* with the cleanup. Oh... you may want to take lots of pictures, too!

To commemorate each child who's celebrated a birthday in this special way, we will provide a bookplate for the birthday child to put in a book of his or her choice within the library's circulating collection. Through the years, you'll be able to come back again and again to revisit this historical token on the shelves of "your library" and imagine who else in the community has read "your child's book."

**For more details and scheduling, contact Brandy Graves**

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\* 50% deposit required at time of booking. Deposit is non-refundable if party is cancelled without rescheduling or if no one shows up. **Meeting Room and Behavior policies apply**; this information is available at [myshelbylibrary.org](http://myshelbylibrary.org) or from library staff.

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