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Spanish storytimes at MPL begin Jan. 24

Native speaker Olivia Blanco will read stories and sing songs in Spanish for children and families of all ages. Everyone is welcome, even if you don't speak Spanish. Join us on the following **Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. January 24, February 28, March 28, and April 25** for this the newest addition to our storytime line up.

Also coming this spring more Baby Rhyme Time, our popular storytime for infants to one-year-olds and their caregivers. Sing songs, learn rhymes, hear from special guest speakers, and meet other parents and caregivers at this storytime.

Spring storytimes begin January 12. Check out the library's website at www.manhattan.lib.ks.us for children's storytimes and special events.

Children are invited to bring Dad, Grandpa, or other caregiver to **Daddy & Me storytime Tuesday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m.** in the library auditorium.

February is Love Your Library month and the library will be having a special winter reading program. Earn prizes and learn to use the library's new online reading program. Look for more details in the coming weeks.

Need a good laugh? Join us for the TALK series

The Manhattan Library Association's TALK Program: "Talk About Literature In Kansas" book discussion series begins in January. Attend any or all of the upcoming 2009 TALK book discussions. Participants have an opportunity to talk about what they read, think, like and dislike about the books in the series. This spring's TALK series includes four titles from the "That's Funny: Books That Make Us Laugh" series.

The upcoming discussions:

January 29th - The Egg and I,
by Betty MacDonald

February 26th - In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash,
by Jean Shepherd

**March 26th - Mama Makes Up Her Mind and Other Dangers
of Southern Living**
by Bailey White

April 30th - The Mammy,
by Brendan O'Carroll

All book discussions are held the library auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Books are available for checkout at the library's Information Desk. The TALK series is sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council and the Manhattan Library Association - the Friends of the Library.