

Storytime at the Farmers' Market Weather Cancellation Guidelines

The Belmont Public Library conducts a weekly storytime at the Belmont Farmers' Market during market season. In the case of inclement weather or excessive heat, the Library and the Market reserve the right to cancel storytime in the interest of the health and well-being of participants and library staff. The following are weather conditions which may result in a storytime cancellation:

- If an Excessive Heat Watch, a Heat Advisory, or an Excessive Heat Warning is declared for an area that includes Belmont by the National Weather Service or Massachusetts Emergency Management.
- If weather forecasts and outdoor conditions indicate that temperatures or the heat index will be 88 or more degrees Fahrenheit.
- If weather forecasts and outdoor conditions indicate steady or heavy rain, hail, thunder, lightning, or damaging winds that would make the outdoor conditions uncomfortable or dangerous for storytime participants and library staff.

A cancellation will be declared no later than 3:00 P.M on Market days. Staff from the library will communicate with the Market volunteer in charge for the day.

The following sources were consulted in constructing these guidelines:

The National Weather Service

Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention