

BABY

An interactive parent-child time with fun activities designed to promote early literacy, language development and a love of books for children birth to 18 months old.

Eiseley Branch

1530 Superior Street
Mondays 10:35 to 10:55 a.m.

Gere Branch

2400 S. 56th Street, 402-441-8560
Mondays 10:00 to 10:20 a.m.
Wednesdays 10:00 to 10:20 a.m.
Thursdays 6:30 to 6:50 p.m.

Walt Branch

6701 S. 14th Street, 402-441-4460
Thursdays 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY

The entire family is welcome to enjoy crafts and storytime.

Bennett Martin Public Library

136 S. 14th Street
Every Sunday 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Walt Branch

6701 S. 14th Street
Every Saturday 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Be a family that reads together this summer! Your whole family can take part in the Library's Summer Reading Program. We have prizes and incentives for everyone. As a reading parent you are sending a powerful message to your children that reading is important.

You can register yourself and your family for the Summer Reading Program by creating an account on our Beanstack site (<https://lincolnlibraries.beanstack.org/reader365>) or staff will be happy to get you started when you visit the library.

We also have free events for children at our libraries during the summer. Check out the schedule of events on our website or our Facebook page.

READ ALOUD PLEASE

Gere Branch

2400 S 56th Street
Second Monday of each month 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
A parent-child book group for students in grades 1 to 3 and their parents.
Call 402-441-8560 to register.

WHY READ ALOUD?

There is an easy way to improve your child's chances at school. It will entertain and delight them. It will strengthen the bonds between you and your child. And it is virtually free.

Sound too good to be true? Actually, it isn't. The magical method: taking time to read aloud to your child.

In an era of high-stakes testing and education reforms and revolutions, research has repeatedly provided that this one simple parenting technique is among the most effective. Children who are read aloud to by parents get a head start in language and literacy skills and go to school better prepared.

Reading aloud to young children promotes literacy and language development and supports the relationship between child and parent.

In other words, reading that bedtime story may not only entertain and soothe your child, it may also develop vocabulary, improve ability to learn to read, and - perhaps most important - foster a lifelong love of books and reading.

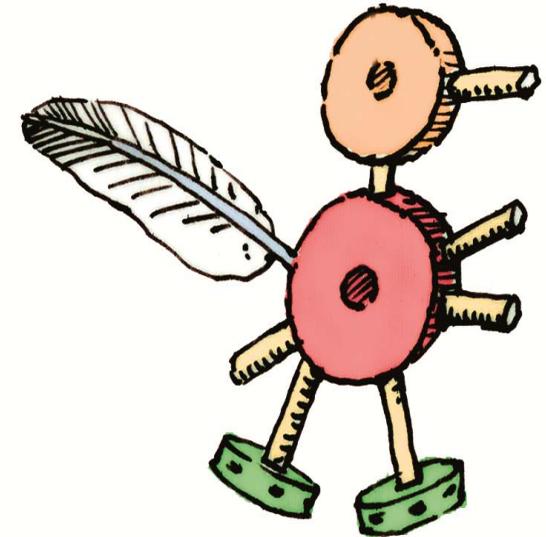


LIBRARY LEARNING TIME

Storytime Schedules

Babies, Preschoolers, Toddlers, Families

June - July 2017



Lincoln City Libraries
Lincoln, Nebraska
lincolnlibraries.org

PRESCHOOL

Lincoln City Libraries presents its popular Preschool Storytimes at all library locations. Preschool Storytime is a half-hour of books and activities for children ages three, four and five.

Preschool Storytime supports early literacy by offering vocabulary development, experiences with a variety of literature, and participation in language-related activities. Pre-registration is not required, and newcomers are always welcome!

Anderson Branch

3635 Touzalin Avenue, 402-441-8540

Tuesdays 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Bethany Branch

1810 North Cotner Blvd., 402-441-8550

Thursdays 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Eiseley Branch

1530 Superior Street, 402-441-4250

Tuesdays 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays & Thursdays 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

*Gere Branch

2400 S. 56th Street, 402-441-8560

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Mondays 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

South Branch

2675 South Street, 402-441-8570

Wednesdays 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. &
2:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Walt Branch

6701 S. 14th Street, 402-441-4460

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.
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***There are no storytimes in August, except at Gere Branch; storytimes continue through August 10.**

TODDLER

For children aged 18 to 36 months and their parents or caregivers. During Toddler Time, a librarian reads aloud and leads adult-child pairs in activities.

Research indicates the importance of the adult-child bond in building early literacy. Toddler Time also supports early literacy by building vocabulary and sharing age-appropriate literature in an atmosphere of fun, engaging activity.

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TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL STORYTIME

Sit, sing, and listen to stories together.

The more you participate, the more your child will participate, enjoy, and learn.

Please be on time.

Storytimes are short and every minute is full of fun and learning opportunities.

Don't be afraid to leave.

Some days children aren't in the right mood for storytime. If your child is having a bad day or becomes disruptive, please feel free to take a break and try again.

Please enjoy your food, toys, and cell phones after storytime.

Distractions take away from enjoyment and learning for everyone. There may be children with food sensitivities or allergies in storytime.



In addition to attending storytime, we recommend trying **TumbleBooks**, a collection of animated talking picture books, Read-Alongs, and eBooks that can be used at home from the library's website. Go to www.lincolnlibraries.org/kids to explore!