

FAMILY

The entire family is welcome to enjoy crafts and storytime.

Bennett Martin Public Library

Every Sunday 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Eiseley Branch

Every Sunday 1:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Gere Branch

Monday, February 26 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Special Dr. Seuss Storytime

Walt Branch

Tuesdays 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 13, April 17
Every Saturday 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

READ ALOUD PLEASE

Gere Branch

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 LOCATIONS

Bennett Martin Public Library

136 S. 14 Street 402-441-8500

Anderson Branch

3635 Touzalin Avenue 402-441-8540

Bethany Branch

1810 N. Cotner Blvd. 402-441-8550

Eiseley Branch

1530 Superior Street 402-441-4250

Gere Branch

2400 S. 56 Street 402-441-8560

South Branch

2675 South Street 402-441-8570

Walt Branch

6701 S. 14 Street 402-441-4460

Williams Branch

5000 Mike Scholl Street 402-441-8580

LIBRARY LEARNING TIME

Storytime Schedules

Babies, Preschoolers, Toddlers, Families

January - May 2018



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!

Bennett Martin Public Library

Usually Third Thursday of the Month 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.
Jan. 18, Feb. 15, (March 1 Madcap Puppets) April 18, May 17.

Anderson Branch

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

Bethany Branch

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

Eiseley Branch

Tuesdays 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Wednesdays & Thursdays 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Gere Branch

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.
Mondays** 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

South Branch

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

Walt Branch

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

**Starting March 5, this will be an English/Spanish bi-lingual Preschool Storytime

WEE WORKOUTS

This program gets kids moving and interacting with a fun literacy component. For preschool age children.

Wee Workouts will not meet during May.

Eiseley Branch

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

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.

Anderson Branch

Mondays 10:30 to 10:50 a.m.

Bethany Branch

Tuesdays 10:30 to 10:50 a.m.

Eiseley Branch

Wednesdays & Thursdays 10:35 to 10:55 a.m.

Gere Branch

Tuesdays 10:00 to 10:20 a.m.
10:35 to 10:55 a.m.
6:30 to 6:50 p.m.
Wednesdays 10:35 to 10:55 a.m.
Thursdays 10:00 to 10:20 a.m.
10:35 to 10:55 a.m.

Walt Branch

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10:30 to 10:50 a.m.

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

Mondays 10:35 to 10:55 a.m.

Gere Branch

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

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

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!