

## 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 just 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.

## 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? The magical method: taking time to read aloud to your child. 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

### Lied Bookmobile

Call for schedule 402-441-8545

### 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

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## LIBRARY LEARNING TIME

## Storytime Schedules

Babies, Preschoolers, Toddlers, Families

June - July 2019



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## BABIES

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

### 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.

## TODDLERS

For children ages 18 to 36 months and their parents or caregivers. Toddler Time includes stories, songs, and activities designed to support early literacy skills.

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 & Wednesdays 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.

## PRESCHOOLERS

For children ages three, four, and five. Preschool Storytime is a half-hour of books and activities

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

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.

### 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.

## ¡LOS CUENTOS!

### English/Spanish Bilingual Preschool Storytime

Spanish speakers and those wanting to learn more Spanish are welcome.

### Gere Branch

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

## TALES AND RHYMES

Incorporates folktales, fairytales and nursery rhymes into a storytime setting. All ages welcome.

### Walt Branch

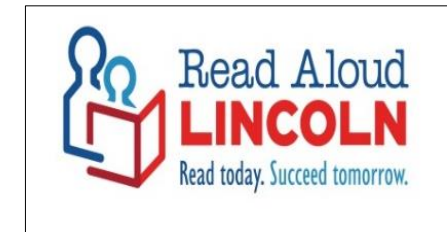
Tuesdays and Wednesdays 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

## READ ALOUD PLEASE

A parent-child book group for students in grades 1 to 3 and their parents. Call 402-441-8560 to register.

### Gere Branch

Second Monday of the month 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.



## SPECIAL NEEDS

A storytime for children who may need a little extra attention, or a more controlled environment.

### Bennett Martin Public Library

Third Thursday 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

## FAMILIES

The entire family is welcome to enjoy crafts and storytime.

### Bennett Martin Public Library

Sundays 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesdays 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

### South Branch

Tuesdays 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

### Walt Branch

Saturdays 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

### Williams Branch

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