Around Town Storytimes!
Join Read Aloud Lincoln at these parks and places in the Lincoln area for storytimes: featuring stories, movement, music and more. All sessions are 30 minutes except Yoga in the Park which is 45 minutes. Look for the LNK Libraries feather flag!

- **May 15:** College View Farmers Market
- **May 27:** Sheldon Sculpture Garden
- **June 3:** Museum of Speed
- **June 10:** Yoga in the Park-Pioneers Park (by columns)
- **June 17:** Holmes Lake (by playground)
- **June 19:** College View Farmers Market
- **June 24:** Tractor Museum
- **July 1:** History Nebraska
- **July 8:** Yoga in the Park-Mahoney Park (by covered pavilion)
- **July 15:** Sheldon Sculpture Garden
- **July 17:** College View Farmers Market
- **July 22:** Southern Heights Food Forest
- **July 29:** Museum of Speed
- **August 21:** College View Farmers Market

All are at 10:30 a.m. except at College View, where we will start at 10:30 - and - 11:30 a.m.

Why read aloud?
Reading aloud is a great way to increase your child’s chances of success 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 proven 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 will also develop vocabulary, improve the ability to learn to read and—perhaps most important of all—foster a lifelong love of books and reading.
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, 10:30-10:55 a.m.
Gere Branch
Mondays, 10:05-10:25 a.m.
Tuesdays, 10:15-10:35 a.m.

Toddler Time
For children ages 18-36 months and parents or caregivers. Stories, songs and activities designed to support early literacy skills by building vocabulary and sharing age-appropriate stories in a fun, active, engaging environment.

Anderson Branch
Mondays, 10:30-10:50 a.m.
Bethany Branch
Tuesdays, 10:30-10:50 a.m.
Eiseley Branch
Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10:35-10:55 a.m.
Walt Branch
Tuesdays, 10:15-10:35 a.m. - and - 11:00-11:20 a.m.
Wednesdays, 10:15-10:35 a.m. - and - 11:00-11:20 a.m.

Preschoolers
For children ages three, four, and five. A half-hour of books and activities supporting early literacy by offering vocabulary development, experiences with a wide variety of literature, and participation in language-related activities.

Anderson Branch
Wednesdays, 10:30-11:00 a.m.
Bethany Branch
Thursdays, 10:30-11:00 a.m.
Eiseley Branch
Tuesdays, 7:00-7:30 p.m.
Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10:30-11:00 a.m.
Walt Branch
Tuesdays, 10:15-10:45 a.m. - and - 11:00-11:30 a.m.
Wednesdays, 10:15-10:45 a.m. - and - 11:00-11:30 a.m.

Music and Movement
For children 18 months–5 years old and their caregivers. Dance, sing, play, wiggle and learn with our storytellers during this interactive storytime.

Gere Branch
Tuesdays, 10:05-10:35 a.m.
Wednesdays, 10:45-11:15 a.m.
Thursdays, 10:05-10:55 a.m. - and - 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Wee Workouts
For children two to five years old. Gets kids moving and interacting with a fun literacy component.

Eiseley Branch
Tuesdays, 10:35-10:55 a.m.

Sensory Storytime
A storytime for children who may need a little extra attention or a more controlled environment. Geared for preschool and suited for ages 2–8.

Gere Branch
6 Sessions: June 4–July 9
Sundays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
Eiseley Branch
Sundays, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Walt Branch
Saturdays, 10:30-11:00 a.m.
Williams Branch
Sundays, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

All-Ages and Families
Children 0–8 and their caregivers are invited to join our storytellers in exploring early literacy skills like singing, playing, reading, talking and writing through books, songs, activities and more.

Bennett Martin Public Library
Sundays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
Eiseley Branch
Sundays, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Gere Branch
Wednesdays, 10:05-10:35 a.m.
Thursday, 10:45-11:15 a.m.
South Branch
Wednesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.
Walt Branch
Saturdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.
Williams Branch
Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00 a.m.