

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 LNKLibraries 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.

Library Locations

Bennett Martin Public Library

136 S. 14th St. | 402-441-8500

Anderson Branch

3635 Touzalin Ave. | 402-441-8540

Bethany Branch

1810 N. Cotner Blvd. | 402-441-8550

Eiseley Branch

1530 Superior St. | 402-441-4250

Gere Branch

2400 S. 56th St. | 402-441-8560

Lied Bookmobile

Call for schedule | 402-441-8545

South Branch

2675 South St. | 402-441-8570

Walt Branch

6701 S. 14th St. | 402-441-4460

Williams Branch

5000 Mike Scholl St. | 402-441-8580

LIBRARY LEARNING TIME

June–July
2022



Library Learning Time Schedule

LincolnLibraries.org

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, 10:35-10:55 a.m.

Gere Branch

Mondays, 10:05-10:25 a.m.

Tuesdays, 10:45-11:05 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, 10:05-10:35 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.



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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, 1:00-1:30 p.m.

Gere Branch

Wednesdays, 10:05-10:35 a.m.

Thursdays, 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.

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

Saturdays, 9:15-10:15 a.m.

