



Summer Early Literacy Newsletter

Storytime Plus! Summer Fun



Storytime Plus is an extension of the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library's storytime program for young children. Parents or caregivers stay with their children in the storytime room after the regular program, and continue to explore ways to enhance and develop children's early literacy skills. During the month of June, there will be four offerings, and each Storytime Plus will be tailored to that particular day's storytime age group.

Summer is a great time to explore and experience the outdoors as well as the indoors. During June's Storytime Plus, we will explore books to read and fun engaging activities that will expand the book sharing experience. Come learn ways to help enhance your child's language abilities through play this summer!

Topic: Summertime Fun with Books

Schedule:

- June 3rd - Infant Storytime
- June 9th - Toddler Storytime
- June 18th - Preschool Storytime
- June 26th - Wobbler Storytime



Early Literacy Tip



Before children learn letters, they learn shapes. Playing with shapes develops early letter knowledge.

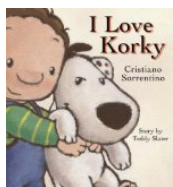
(Tip from <http://earlylit.net/wordpress/>)

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Staff Favorites for Summer

Dana's Pick:



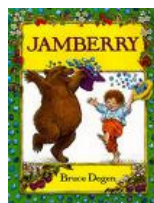
I Love Korky
by Teddy Slater

Curtis' Pick:



Llama Llama misses mama
by Anna Dewdney

Heidi's Pick:



Jamberry
by Bruce Degen

Kristin's Pick:



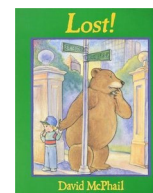
Birds
by Kevin Henkes

Peik-Kuan's Pick:



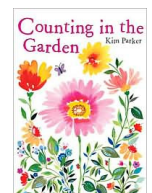
Froggy Learns to Swim
by Jonathan London

Robin's Pick:



Lost!
by David McPhail

Ruth Rose's Pick:

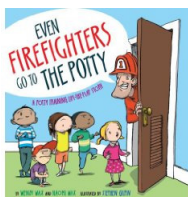


Counting in the Garden
by Kim Parker

Parents Corner: Potty Training

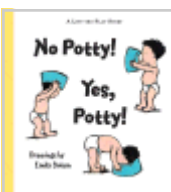
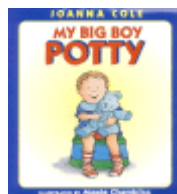
Are you in the midst of potty training your child? The library has numerous parenting books on the subject of toilet training located in the Adult Non-Fiction collection under Call # 649.62.

Here are a few helpful (or fun!) books to share with your child:



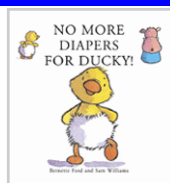
Even Firefighters Go to the Potty by Wendy and Naomi Wax

My Big Boy Potty by Joanna Cole (*girl version available too*)



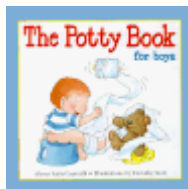
No Potty! Yes, Potty! by Emily Bolam and Harriet Ziefert

No More Diapers for Ducky! by Bernette Ford and Sam Williams



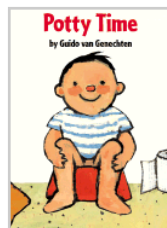
Once Upon a Potty Book: Girl by Alona Frankel (*boy version available too*)

The Potty Book for Boys by Alyssa Satin Capucilli (*girl version available too*)

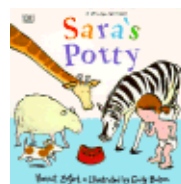
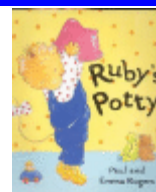


A Potty for Me! by Karen Katz

Potty Time by Guido van Genechten



Ruby's Potty by Paul and Emma Rogers



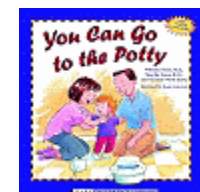
Sara's Potty by Harriet Ziefert

Time to Peel! by Mo Willems



What to Expect When You Use the Potty by Heidi Murkoff
J 649.62 MURKOFF

You Can Go to the Potty by William Sears
J 649.62 SEARS



Hooray for Dads!

The comedian Bill Cosby once said, "Fatherhood is pretending the present you love most is soap-on-a-rope."

June 21st is the first day of summer and it also marks a very important day:

Father's Day!

Fatherhood brings joy and tears, laughter and frustration, teaching and learning, hard work and countless wonders, and love that knows no bounds. The benefits of father involvement in a child's life are numerous: greater empathy, higher self-esteem, more self-control, increased curiosity, more tolerance for stress and frustration, greater willingness to try new things, higher verbal skills, and higher scores on cognitive skills - just to name a few.

[Source: *Minnesota Fathers & Families Network*: www.mnfathers.org].

Great Father and Child Read-Alouds:

Day Out with Daddy by Stephen Cook

Daddy All Day Long by Francesca Rusackas

Daddy Hug by Tim Warnes

Daddy Hugs 1 2 3 by Karen Katz

Daddy's Song by Leslea Newman

Every Friday by Dan Yaccarino

A Father's Song by Janet Lawler

Just the Two of Us by Will Smith

Kisses for Daddy by Frances Watts

Me and My Dad! by Alison Ritchie

My Dad by Anthony Browne

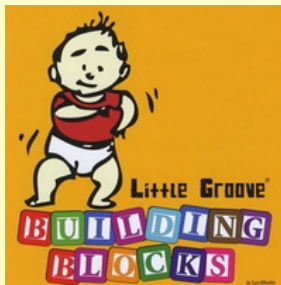
My Daddy is a Giant by Carl Norac

My Father, the Dog by Elizabeth Bluemle

Night Shift Daddy by Eileen Spinelli



Music Picks



Building Blocks
(Sara Wheeler)



Maestroville Presents: Welcome Home
(Little Maestros)

New Online Resource for Kids!



Try it free online!

Visit the library's website for kids at: www.thebestlibrary.net/kids and click on "Kids Databases", then choose "BookFlix". You'll need your library card # to login.

At the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library, we are pleased to begin offering our patrons a new online resource for children. Scholastic BookFlix is "a new online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks from Weston Woods with related non-fiction eBooks from Scholastic to build a love of reading and learning. The engaging way to link fact and fiction, BookFlix reinforces early reading skills and introduces children to a world of knowledge and exploration." (www.scholastic.com)

Summer Programs: Ages 4 & Under

Fun With Puppets!



Puppet show and puppet-making for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers.

July 20th, 10:00 a.m.

Corvallis-Benton County
Public Library

July 7th, 10:30 a.m.

Monroe Community Library

July 22nd, 10:00 a.m.

Philomath Community Library

July 14th, 12:30 p.m.

Alsea Community Library

Creative Play! Art & Music Celebration



Join us for a Celebration of Art, Music, and Stories.

August 13th, 10:00 a.m.

Corvallis-Benton County
Public Library

August 4th, 10:30 a.m.

Monroe Community Library

August 5th, 10:00 a.m.

Philomath Community Library

August 11th, 12:00 p.m.

Alsea Community Library



¡la fiesta de su biblioteca!

Every 3rd Saturday
Bilingual songs, stories,
crafts, food! Families
welcome!

June 20th, 11:00 a.m. - Noon

July 18th, 11:00 a.m. - Noon

August 15th, 11:00 a.m. - Noon

**Corvallis-Benton County
Public Library
Main Meeting Room
(541) 766-6794**



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 Corvallis, OR 97330
 Phone: 541-766-6794
www.thebestlibrary.net

"Bringing People &
 Information Together"

Teddy Bear Picnic



Thursday, June
 25th, 10 a.m.
 Central Park,
 Corvallis

Featuring children's music by
Gallump! and a special
 visitor, **Max the bunny.**

Curious? Read!

Curious George Reading Program



Curious George Summer Reading Program for Children ages 4 and younger.

The Corvallis-Benton County Public Library invites your family to participate in the *Curious? Read! Curious George Reading Program* this summer.

Stop by the library this summer to pick up your family's free *Curious? Read! Bag*.

- Your family will receive a Curious George gameboard to record each day you read with your child.
- Receive a sticker for each day you and your child read together!
- When your child completes the gameboard, stop by the library for a certificate and book prize!

Limit of one gameboard and book prize per child.

Storytime Schedule at Corvallis-Benton County Public Library

Corvallis-Benton County Public Library Storytime Schedule:

Bedtime Storytime
 All Ages
 Mondays at 7:00PM

Toddler Storytime
 Ages 24 months to 36 months
 Tuesdays at 10:00AM

Infant Storytime
 Ages Birth to 12 months
 Wednesdays at 10:00AM

Preschool Storytime
 Ages 3 to 5 years old
 Thursdays at 10:00AM

Wobbler Storytime
 Ages 12 months to 24 months
 Fridays at 10:00AM

La fiesta de su biblioteca
 Bilingual Family Storytime
 Third Saturdays at 11:00AM

Monroe Community Library Storytime Schedule:

Preschool Storytime
 Tuesdays at 10:30AM

Philomath Community Library Storytime Schedule:

Bedtime Storytime
 Tuesdays at 7:00PM

Preschool Storytime
 Wednesdays at 10:00AM



"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents."
 — Emilie Buchwald

