

Read to Your Baby

1,000 Books

Before Kindergarten

Books 101 – 125

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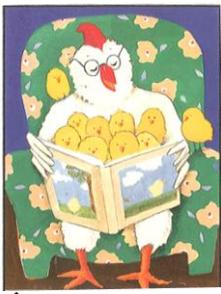
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Getting Ready to Read

Let your child see you reading. Show him some pictures, too. When you read a newspaper or magazine, read parts to your child. Smile as you read aloud.



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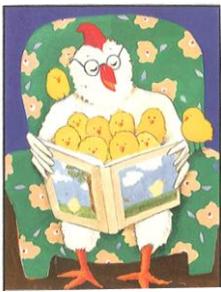
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Reading Activity for Babies

Play Pat-a-Cake with your baby. Use his name instead of the word baby like this: “Pat-a-cake, Pat-a-cake, baker’s man, bake me a cake as faaaaaast as you can. Roll it and prick it and mark it with a ‘J’, and put it in the oven for Jordan and me!”

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Books 151 – 175

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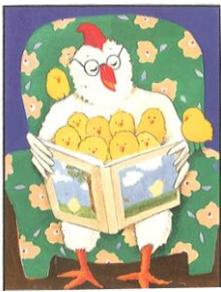
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Toddler Reading Activity

Songs are another way to tell a story. Songs give rhythm to language. Ask a librarian for a story that is also a song and have fun singing together.



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Even from birth your baby is learning the sounds of language. There are all kinds of songs for different situations: waking up, learning parts of the body, finding comfort, and listening to lullabies.

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Excellent Job! Don't forget to bring in your log to get a prize and your next set of pages.

Library Programs & Collections

Regular Programs

Infant Story Time

It's never too early to bring your child to story time! Infant story time is geared toward babies from birth to 2 years old with plenty of nursery rhymes, songs, and board books for young children.

Parent Child Workshops

As part of our Family Place Library initiative, children ages 1 - 3 and their parents/caregivers are invited to attend this play-focused workshop series with child development specialists on hand to answer questions about a number of topics including early literacy, nutrition, music and play, language, and more.

Toddler Story Time

Toddler Story Time is geared toward children ages 2 – 3 ½ years old, those who are ready to move around and explore. We'll share stories, finger plays, songs, instruments and more with a focus on the early literacy skills and gross and fine motor skills. Your child will also have the chance to socialize with other children their own age.

Preschool Story Time

A program for preschoolers ages 3 ½ - 6 years old, this story time continues to use the early literacy skills as a basis for fun with more interaction for young children ready and willing to express themselves.

Family Story Time

This story time is perfect for families that have multiple children that span our other story time age groups. Geared toward children ages 2 – 5, Family Story Time combines the best parts of Toddler and Preschool story time to provide an enjoyable environment for each child to learn.

Pajama Story Time

If families are unable to attend our daytime story times, consider this evening program for the whole family, specifically geared toward children ages 2 – 5. With the help of our Junior Friends of the Library, our middle

school service organization, this story time is for the whole family, combining stories, flannel board skits, finger plays, music, and more – the family is sure to have a good time!

The library also offers a number special story times throughout the year including Parachute Story Time, Yoga Story Time, and even story times for holidays including Christmas, Hanukkah, and Earth Day.

Additional programs can be found on the library's online calendar (<http://www.umtownship.org/library>) or by calling the Children's Desk at 610-265-4806

Collections

Books

The library offers books for all ages. We have board books for the infants, picture books for toddlers and preschoolers, and plenty of easy readers for those kids ready to begin reading.

Toys

The library also offers great developmentally appropriate toys for young children that can be checked out, just like our books!

Music CDs

We also have a collection of music CDs, just for kids, with plenty of nursery rhymes and songs to listen to for young children.

Parent/Teacher Collection

Have a question about parenting or child development? We have an extensive parent/teacher collection of materials with topics ranging from napping, to potty training, to separation anxiety and more.

Adult Collections & Programs

The library also offers DVDs, video games, books, magazines, and music CDs for adults. Adult programs for adults include a night jazz music, an art show featuring local artists, book discussions, and more. Check our online calendar for upcoming events!