

Early Childhood Programs

Riverside Public Library

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Why Offer Early Childhood Programs?

1. Develop early literacy skills
2. Encourage "print motivation"
3. Introduce a diverse selection of authors, cultural backgrounds and narrative styles
4. Example for parents



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Busy Bee Storytime

1. Newborn to two year old
2. Rhymes
3. Fingerplays
4. Songs
5. Instruments
6. Books
7. Parent and child playtime



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Pre-School Storytime

1. Focus is Pre-Kindergarten skills
2. Stories
3. Songs
4. Rhymes
5. Music
6. Craft or Activity after



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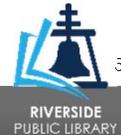
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Bilingual Storytime

1. For all ages
2. English and Spanish
3. Stories
4. Music
5. Rhymes



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Family Storytime

1. All Ages
2. Stories
3. Music
4. Rhymes
5. Activities



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Pre-School Playdate

1. Ages 3-5
2. Play with toys
3. Sing and dance
4. Toys that develop Pre-Kindergarten skills



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Sensory Play

1. Newborn to 5
2. Play with items that engage all five senses



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Schedule

STORYTIME
LISTING BY LOCATION



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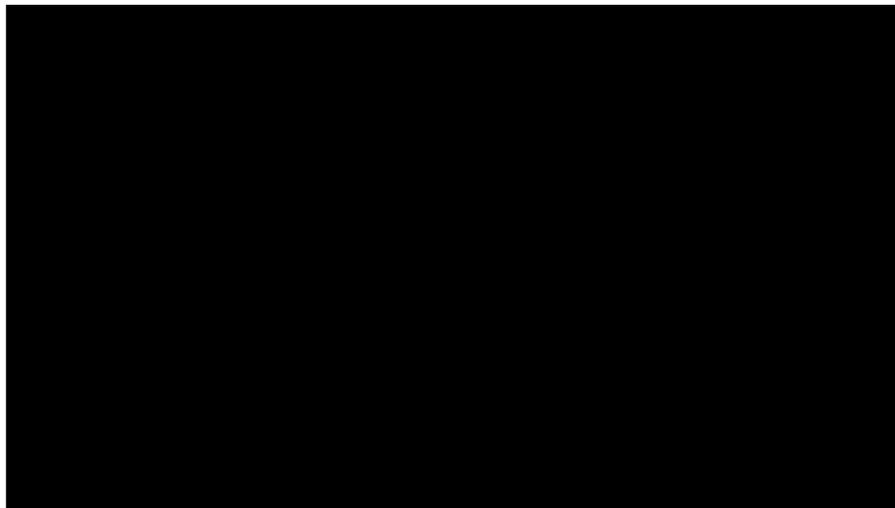
ARLANZA LIBRARY	
Preschool Storytime	Tuesday 11am
Family Storytime	Thursday 5pm
ARLINGTON LIBRARY	
Family	Tuesday 11am
Family Storytime	Thursday 5pm
Bilingual Storytime	2nd & 4th Wednesday 11:30am
SGI SALVADOR J. LARA CASA BLANCA LIBRARY	
Preschool Storytime	Wednesday 11:30
Family Storytime	Thursday 5pm
SFC JESUS S. DURAN EASTSIDE LIBRARY	
Family Storytime	Monday 6pm
Baby Bee Storytime	Tuesday 11am
Preschool Storytime	Wednesday 11am
LA SIERRA LIBRARY	
Preschool Storytime	Wednesday 11am
Baby Bee Storytime	Thursday 11am
Sensory Play	2nd Saturday 10:30am
MAIN LIBRARY	
Preschool Storytime	Wednesday 11am
Baby Bee Storytime	Thursday 11am
Family Storytime	Thursday 6pm & Saturday 11am
Sensory Play	Every Other Monday 11am
MARCY LIBRARY	
Preschool Storytime	Monday & Tuesday 10:30am
Pajama Storytime	1st Thursday 4pm
Bilingual Storytime	2nd Thursday 4pm
ORANGE TERRACE LIBRARY	
Preschool Playdate	Monday 11:30
Preschool Storytime	Tuesday 11am
Baby Bee Storytime	Wednesday 11am



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Video



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RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Library Trustees receive a presentation on early childhood programs at the Library.

