

Preschool Storytime Begins



Research has shown that library storytime can make a difference! Public libraries have an important role to play in helping parents prepare their children to be ready to learn when they enter school.

We know that children begin to acquire pre-reading skills from birth. We know that reading to children, talking to them and introducing them to the wonder of the world around them will help in their literacy development. We also know that storytimes provide opportunities for children to interact with one another, engage in dramatic play, learn new words and concepts, and

help to gradually increase their attention spans. These are all important for later school success.

We will resume storytime for the fall on Friday, September 21 at 10:00 in the library. Storytime will be held each week during the school year. Hope to see you there!



Library Card Sign-Up Month

September marks the 30th anniversary of National Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when local libraries remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all! Library cards are free to folks living in our service area. To get a card, just bring in some form of identification, proof of residency and for minors, the signature of a guardian.

September Dates

- 9/3 Labor Day**
(Library closed)
- 9/4 Library Board**
5:30 pm (Library)
- 9/10 Librarians meeting** (Library closed
11:00-5:00)
- 9/20 Novel Readers**
5:30 pm (Library)
- 9/21 Preschool Storytime** 10:00 am
(Library)

New at the Library

- Dear Mrs. Bird,***
fiction by A.J. Pearce
- Missing, Presumed,***
fiction by Susie Steiner
- Trees and Shrubs of the Pacific NW,***
nonfiction by Mark Turner
- Ragweed's Farm Dog Handbook,***
children's fiction by Anne Vitur Kennedy