

# PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER PROGRAMS FOR LITTLE ONES



Join us for stories, songs, and signing that promote early literacy skills. Registration is not required but capacity is limited to the first 50 attendees. Located downstairs in The Hollow.

Want to know what to expect? Preview storytime with our new Storytime Visual Story



# Fall Series 9/4 - 12/18

## **Book Babies**

Wednesdays @ 11am 10/15 - 10/29, 12/3 - 12/17

## Family Storytime (ages 0-5)

Thursdays\* @ 10 am & 10:45 am

Sundays @ 10:45 am 9/14, 10/19, 11/16, 12/14

\*No storytimes 10/9 or 11/27



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## **Book Buddies**

Practice reading with a book buddy! Young readers will be paired with a buddy to enjoy a story. Children can register as either a reader or listener.



Sunday 9/14 @ 2pm

Registration required

## **Sensory Processing:**

What Is It, and Why Is It Important?

Becky Bowen will discuss what sensory processing is, and how we can better recognize and support our children's sensory needs. Followed by a Q & A.



Sunday 9/28 @ 2pm

No registration required









# Free Resources for Young Children

### STORYWALK® AT FIELDS BRIDGE PARK

StoryWalk® is an innovative and delightful way to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Laminated pages from a children's book are displayed and installed along the accessible paved outdoor path. Fields Bridge Park is located at 821 Willamette Falls Drive.





### 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a self-paced early literacy program that encourages caregivers to build a reading routine with their child before they enter school. Track your reading online with Beanstack! Visit the library's website to register.

## **DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY**

Children under the age of 5 who have a 97068 zip code can get free books delivered to their home! Register at imaginationlibrary.com.





### LIBRARY OF THINGS

A Library of Things is a collection of items such as kitchenware, musical instruments, and games that you can check out with your library card! Fun items for children include a Yoto player or a Baby Play Kit. For more information, contact your library or visit the <u>Library of Things FAQ page</u>.

#### **CULTURAL PASS EXPRESS**

Explore area museums, gardens, and more with your child!
Cultural Pass Express offers free or discounted rates to local venues including the Gilbert House Children's Museum, Evergreen Aviation Museum, Portland Japanese Garden, and more. Go to lincolorg to reserve tickets with your library card.







Visit the Little Ones tab on our website for ages 0-5

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