PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER & PROGRAMS FOR LITTLE ONES



SPRING 2024 \$

Storytime

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.



Spring Series 4/3 - 5/23

Book Babies

Wednesdays in May* @ 11 am
*No storytime 5/8

Family Storytime (ages 0-5)

Thursdays @ 10 am & 10:45 am

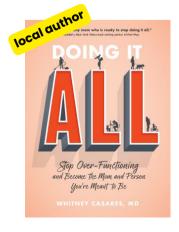
Sundays @ 10:45 am 4/21 & 5/19

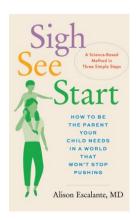


Baby Sign Language in Play

Wednesdays in April at 11am in The Hollow

Sign with your baby! Learn strategies for signing effectively and meaningfully with your child. No registration required but capacity is limited.







New Parenting Books

Doing it All: Stop Over-Functioning and Become the Mom and Person You're Meant to Be by Whitney Casares

Sigh See Start: How to Be the Parent Your Child Needs in a World That Won't Stop Pushing by Alison Escalante

Until the Streetlights Come On: How a Return to Play Brightens our Present and Prepares Kids for an Uncertain Future by Ginny Yurich

Free Programs 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, Oregon Historical Society, Evergreen Aviation Museum, and more. Go to linco.org to reserve tickets with your library card.







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

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