

EARLY LITERACY BEGINS WITH YOU!

From the time they're born, you can help your child grow up to be a successful reader. Children learn about reading and writing throughout their baby years, and long before they can actually read or write.

There are five simple practices that grownups can use to help children get ready to read: talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing. These can be easily included in everyday routines and don't require expensive materials. Look for opportunities to talk, sing, read, write, and play together at home and at the Library!

Write together.

Read together.

Play together.

Sing together.

Talk together.



LOCATIONS

Burbank Central Library

110 N. Glenoaks Blvd
818-238-5600
Children's: 818-238-5610



Buena Vista Branch

300 N. Buena Vista St
818-238-5620
Children's: 818-238-5630



Northwest Branch

3323 W. Victory Blvd
818-238-5640



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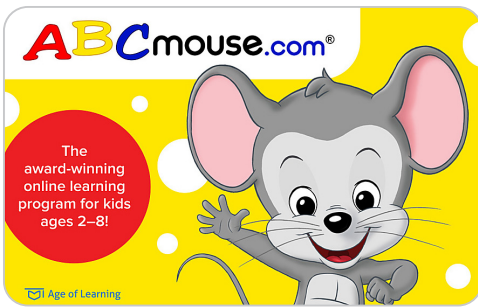
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Resources for Young Children and Families



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ABCMouse is designed to help young children (ages 2 - 8+) build a strong foundation for future academic success with more than 10,000 fun learning activities in reading, math, science, social studies, art, and music. More than 1,200 activities are offered in Spanish.

ABCMouse can be accessed at the Library or at home!

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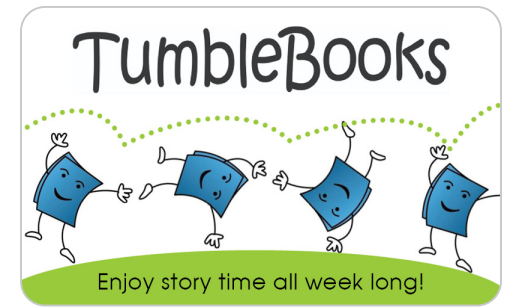


The Book Connection at BPL

Need some reading recommendations?

Let the professionals here at the Library select a few books just for you. Answer some easy questions, and based on your suggestions we will set aside some books for you to pick up.

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TumbleBooks

Do you miss Library story times?

The TumbleBook Library is a collection of animated, talking picture books suited for elementary school children. TumbleBooks are created from existing picture books, with sound, animation, music and narration added to create an electronic picture book.

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Would you like to help your baby, toddler, or preschooler become a great reader?

With the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program the concept is simple and the rewards are priceless!

Read a book (any book) to your child. Make it a daily activity. Read 1,000 books together before your young one starts kindergarten and earn prizes along the way!

To register and for more information visit the children's information desk or:

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Look for opportunities to talk, sing, read, write and play together!



Talking with children helps them learn oral language, one of the most critical early literacy skills. Children learn about language by listening to parents talk and joining in the conversation.

Singing develops language skills. Slows down language so children can hear the different sounds in words. Helps children learn new words and information.



Reading together develops vocabulary and comprehension, nurtures a love for reading, and motivates children to want to learn to read.

Children become aware that printed letters stand for spoken words as they see print used in their daily lives.



Play is one of the best ways for children to learn language and literacy skills. They learn about language through playing as the activities help them put thoughts into words and talk about what they are doing.