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RRSC Story Lines

Raising Readers in Story County Happenings

Welcome to Story Lines, a monthly communication about Raising Readers in Story County happenings. We're thrilled to share some exciting updates and opportunities with you, our greatest supporters.

Check out our upcoming events, learn about programs, and discover opportunities to help us fulfill our mission. Also, join us in giving a big shoutout to our wonderful volunteers. Whether it's donating their time or financial support, we couldn't do what we do without them!



UPCOMING EVENTS and PROGRAMS

- March 2
 - Summer Fair at the Ames Public Library 10-1
- March 4
 - Play Pals at Ames Community Gym
 - 9:30-1030
- March 4-8
 - Celebrate Seuss Week
 - Stop by our open hours for an extra Seuss book!
- March 14
 - Playful Pages Workshop: Digging Dinos
 - 9:30-10:30
- March 18
 - STARS Storytime at Raising Readers North Grand Mall Site
 - 10-10:30
- March 20
 - Spring Small Talk Session Begins
 - Sign up today!
- March 25
 - STARS Storytime at Raising Readers North Grand Mall Site
 - 10-10:30



Support

Please donate to support our mission to impact children's literacy

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RRSC mission: To support the language and literacy of young children by providing books, caregiver guidance, and early childhood programs.



Perusing Programs

Providing Books | Caregiver Guidance | Early Childhood Programs

- Reading Buddies - Spring 2024
 - Started in February with 14 more participants than Fall 2023 at four sites in Story County
 - Adding learning activities to improve engagement and skills
- Read to Succeed complete for 23-24 school year
 - Provided 529 books in five districts in Story County
- *****New Program Alert*****
 - Playful Pages Family Workshops
 - Piloting monthly from February-July 2024
 - Intended for ages 3-5 years and their families
 - Includes: themed story time, stations of play, tips to extend language at each station, guidance for extension at home, and free books!

Contact: [Laura](#) for more program info



SMALL TALK

NEXT SESSION BEGINS ON MARCH 20TH AT THE AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

- BY THE TIME A CHILD IS 3 YEARS OLD, 80% OF THEIR BRAIN IS FULLY DEVELOPED.
- THE BEST WAY TO SUPPORT THIS TIME OF RAPID BRAIN GROWTH IS THROUGH TALK.
- LENA START TECHNOLOGY ENABES PARENTS TO TRACK THEIR COMMUNICATION WITH THEIR CHILD.
- THROUGH GROUP DISCUSSIONS, RESOURCES, AND SELF-REFLECTION, PARENTS CAN ENHANCE THEIR CONVERSATIONAL INTERACTIONS AND BOOST THEIR BABY'S BRAIN DEVELOPMENT.
- SMALL TALK IS FREE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF STORY COUNTY WITH A CHILD BETWEEN 2-30 MONTHS

M.S.A.
"my baby's development"
Calvin
LENA
START

[Register for Small Talk!](#)



Volunteer Spotlight

Sue Seaton is a devoted Raising Readers volunteer of 13 years, focusing on providing quality books to children. She finds fulfillment in knowing the impact of her time goes beyond recognition. Sue also enjoys getting to meet other RRSC volunteers and growing new friendships.

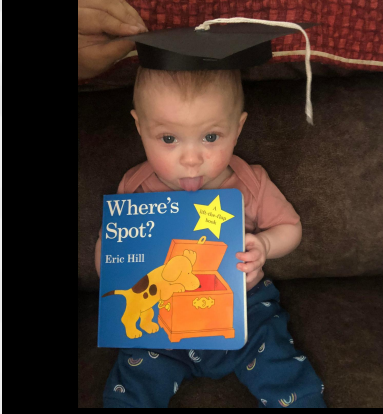
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