

PARENT-CAREGIVER LIBRARY CONNECTION

EARLY LITERACY TIP

Print Awareness

Print is all around us. Print is on logos of familiar restaurants and shops, on billboards, and of course in books! Print awareness is the ability to notice print everywhere, and the knowledge of how we interact with books. When you read with your child, point out the front and back cover of the book. Talk about the spine and what an author and illustrator do. As your little one grows, let them help you turn the pages.

TUMMY TIME

For parents and caregivers of babies not yet walking.

Tummy time is an opportunity for babies to increase motor function, core strength and early literacy and social skills. Join us for a casual program where babies can explore and practice together while parents and caregivers socialize, share and learn from one another. Quilts, toys and books as well as professionals from community organizations will be available. Drop in, no registration required. Scan the QR code for dates and times.



NOVEMBER & DECEMBER CLOSURES

Upcoming library closures

Below is information on upcoming library closures. Remember that the elibrary is always available!



Upcoming closures:

- Wednesday, November 26, closing early at 5pm
- Thursday, November 27
- Friday, November 28
- Wednesday, December 24
- Thursday, December 25
- Wednesday, December 31, closing early at 5 pm

DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY



The Imagination Library puts books into the hands and hearts of children across the world. The program partners with local communities to provide a hand-selected, age-appropriate, high-quality book each month to participating children from birth to age five. We're excited to put great books into the hands of children in our community to provide even more opportunities to read together. Find out if this program is available in your area by visiting: <https://imaginationlibrary.com/check-availability/>

Questions about reading readiness at your childcare center? Email Clair: claustsen@ald.lib.co.us

Questions about Begin with Books storytime for in-home childcare? Email Alexa: abynumsoto@ald.lib.co.us

For more resources, visit arapahoelibraries.org/children-0-5/ or call 303-LIBRARY (303-542-7279).

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LEARNING ON THE GO

18 months-5 years

Enjoy storytime, songs and play with your little one. Leave with books and fun activities to keep the learning going at home! Everyone is welcome, from grandparents to caregivers. (The program, activities and materials are geared to ages 18 months to 5 years, but younger children are welcome to attend.)

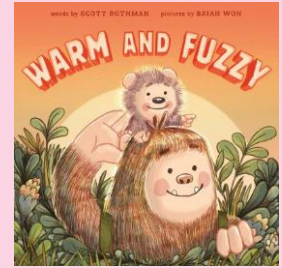
Please register each child and adult attending this program. Drop-ins welcome as space allows!

If you are unable to attend this month's in-person program, or if the program is full, you will have the opportunity to register for our Learning on the Go at Home Activity Kit (see our website for more information).

- Tuesday, December 2, from 10-11 at **Sheridan Library**
- Wednesday, December 3, from 10-11am at **Kelver Library**
- Saturday, December 6, from 10-11 at **Eloise May Library**
- Tuesday, December 9, from 10-11 at **Southglenn Library**
- Wednesday, December 10, from 10-11 at **Castlewood Library**
- Thursday, December 11, from 10-11 at **Smoky Hill Library**
- Friday, December 12, from 2-3 at **Smoky Hill Library**

BOOK CORNER

Warm and Fuzzy- Scott Rothman illustrated by Brian Won



Warm and Fuzzy is a charming tale of an adventure that two friends embark on. Warm is ready for adventure, but Fuzzy is nervous about the trip. What if they run into a variety of different obstacles? Fuzzy helps validate Warm's feelings, and they enjoy many adventures together.

PARENT TV-COMING SOON

Introducing a free resource for parenting questions.

Sometimes we just need a bit of help and it's hard to know where to turn to. There are so many different opinions out there from our friends, family, and on the internet, and many of them contradict each other. It's really challenging to know who to actually listen to. The video content on ParentTV is from down to earth parenting educators who speak in everyday language and offer solutions based on evidence and years of experience. ParentTV will be available in December on our website.

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