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Got Kids? Get Books!

Help your child

Prepare for kindergarten

With these six pre-reading

Vocabulary

Knowing the names of things

Phonological Awareness

Being able to hear and manipulate the smaller

Print Motivation

Having an interest in and an enjoyment of books

Print Awareness

Noticing print and that, in English, we read from left to right and from top to bottom; knowing how to handle a book

Letter Knowledge

Knowing that letters look different from each other and have different names

Narrative Skills

The ability to describe things and events and tell stories

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>The Road to Reading</p> <p>The road to reading is a progressive series of programs for children and parents. These programs help children develop listening and thinking skills, along with a life long love of reading. Read more about it on our Early Literacy webpage.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>This month's registration for preschool series programs starts today at 9am.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>After reading <i>Riki's Birdhouse</i> by Monica Wellington, work together to create a birdhouse for the birds.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Drop-in storytime, Books a Poppin' @ Ten at 10 am (N) for children birth to 5 years-old, adults and siblings</p>	<p>4</p> <p>While reading <i>I Spy With My Little Eye</i> by Edward Gibbs, point to the words that describe the animals.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Let your child tell the story of <i>A Ball for Daisy</i> by Christopher Raschka, then go out to the park to play ball.</p>	
<p>6</p> <p>Today is the start of Children's Book Week. Read <i>We Are in a Book!</i> By Mo Willems. How many times do you read the book?</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Go for a walk outside and try and identify some of the bird songs from <i>Where's the Party?</i> by Katharine Crawford Robey.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Prince & Princess Tales! PJ Storytime at 7pm (EN)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>After reading <i>Alphabet Adventure</i> by Audrey Wood, hide your own red dot at home and let your child search for it.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Enjoy reading and singing along to a book. Check out the bibliography "Read a Song — Sing a Book" for some choices.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Books a Poppin' @ Ten at 10 am (N)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Prince & Princess Tales! PJ Storytime at 7pm (N)</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Run around the backyard picking what will grow after reading <i>Do You Know Which Ones Will Grow?</i> by Susan A. Shea</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Parent Program Have More FUN with your FAMILY at 7pm (N)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Plan a trip to the Highline Garden in New York City which is the inspiration for <i>The Curious Garden</i> by Peter Brown.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Books a Poppin' @ Two at 2 pm (N)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Books a Poppin' @ Ten at 10 am (N)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Books a Poppin' @ Two at 2 pm (N)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>What animals can you find in <i>I See a Kookaburra!</i> by Steve Jenkins? How many shapes do you see?</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Join the Dream Big READ reading club this summer. Registration for the summer reading program starts on Saturday, June 16th in the Children's Room. Have a great adventure reading this summer.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Have your child describe the epic battle of <i>Shark vs. Train</i> by Chris Barton.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Think of new ways to describe the birds while reading <i>Birds</i> by Kevin Henkes.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Books a Poppin' @ Ten at 10 am (N)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Books a Poppin' @ Ten at 10 am (N)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Books a Poppin' @ Ten at 10 am (N)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Northport-East Northport Public Library</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>31</p>	