

JOHNSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Help Your Child Get Ready to Read with Play & Learn Boxes

Fun Activities Promote Early Literacy at Johnson County Public Library

Franklin, Ind. – Did you know that you could greatly increase your child's eventual reading success by helping them complete fun activities during their infant, toddler and preschool years?

It's easy with the new Play and Learn Kits at the library. Each box is filled with early literacy toys and activities to help your child prepare to read. All the games and activities are designed by trained librarians to stimulate and enhance the skills your child will use when they are ready to learn to read.

These kits promote early literacy by incorporating the five Every Child Ready to Read practices – talking, singing, reading, writing and playing.

Each kit has four to five educational and interactive items for parents to play with their children while at the library. Just grab a kit and open it up for instant fun during your library visit.

Kits are prepared with an inventory list so that parents can see what's inside, and a parent tip sheet with suggestions for how you and your child can have fun with the different types of toys.

The themes are always changing - learn about construction, weather, music, colors, shapes and the alphabet. Visit other branches to try other kits!

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