



Around Town Storytimes!

Join Read Aloud Lincoln at locations in the Lincoln area for Storytimes: featuring stories, movement, music and more. See the Library Lineup or check online to find out where we will be!

Why Read Aloud?

Reading aloud is a great way to increase your child's chances of success at school.

It will entertain and delight them. It will strengthen the bonds between you and your child and is virtually free.

Sound too good to be true? Research has proven that this simple technique is among the most effective parenting tools.

Children who are read aloud to by parents get a head start in language and literacy skills and are more prepared to go to school.

In other words, reading that bedtime story may not only entertain and soothe your child, but it will also develop vocabulary, improve the ability to learn to read, and—perhaps most important of all—foster a lifelong love of books and reading.



Library Locations

- Bennett Martin Public Library**
136 S. 14th St. | 402-441-8500
- Anderson Branch**
3635 Touzalin Ave. | 402-441-8540
- Bethany Branch**
1810 N. Cotner Blvd. | 402-441-8550
- Eiseley Branch**
1530 Superior St. | 402-441-4250
- Gere Branch**
2400 S. 56th St. | 402-441-8560
- Lied Bookmobile**
Call for schedule | 402-441-8545
- South Branch**
2675 South St. | 402-441-8570
- Walt Branch**
6701 S. 14th St. | 402-441-4460
- Williams Branch**
4900 Mike Scholl St. | 402-441-8580

Sensory Storytime

For children ages three to eight. This storytime is for children who may need a little extra attention or a more controlled environment.

Eiseley Branch

- Fridays, 10:15–11 a.m.*
- Session 1: Sept. 8–Oct. 13
- Session 2: Oct. 27–Nov. 17
- Session 3: Jan. 5–Feb 9
- Session 4: Feb. 23–March 29
- Session 5: April 12–May 17

Gere Branch

- Saturdays, 9:15–10 a.m.*
- Session 1: Sept. 2–Oct. 7
- Session 2: Oct. 28–Nov. 18
- Session 3: Jan. 6– Feb. 10
- Session 4: March 2–April 6
- Session 5: April 27–May 18

Storytimes

at Lincoln City Libraries

September 2023–May 2024



Storytimes at Lincoln City Libraries are designed to promote early literacy. Presenters share stories, songs and other activities that support language development, build vocabulary and instill a love of books.

Babies

For children, birth to 18 months. An interactive parent-child time.

Eiseley Branch

Mondays, 10:35–10:55 a.m.

Gere Branch

Mondays, 10:05–10:25 a.m.

Tuesdays, 10:45–11:05 a.m.

Walt Branch

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 11–11:20 a.m.

🌸 *Stay and Play for Babies 11:20–11:45 a.m.*

Toddler Time

For children 18 to 36 months. An interactive parent-child time.

Anderson Branch

Mondays, 10:30–10:50 a.m.

Bethany Branch

Tuesdays, 10:30–10:50 a.m.

Eiseley Branch

Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10:35–10:55 a.m.

Gere Branch

Mondays, 10:40–11 a.m.

Walt Branch

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:15–10:35 a.m.

Stay and Play

We invite children and parents to play with our developmental toys collection after our regularly scheduled Storytime. We set this time aside because research shows the importance of unstructured play for children. This time also provides caregivers the opportunity to socialize.

🌸 Look for the flower next to an event. It means you and your children are invited to Stay and Play.

Preschoolers

For children ages three, four and five.

Anderson Branch

Wednesdays, 10:30–11 a.m.

Bethany Branch

Thursdays, 10:30–11 a.m.

Eiseley Branch

Tuesdays, 7–7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10:30–11 a.m.

🌸 *Stay and Play 11–11:30 a.m.*

Gere Branch

Thursdays, 10:45–11:15 a.m.

South Branch

Wednesdays, 10:30–11 a.m.

🌸 *Stay and Play 11–11:30 a.m.*

Walt Branch

Tuesdays, 10:15–10:45 a.m. and 11–11:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, 10:15–10:45 a.m. and 11–11:30 a.m.

Mixed-Age

For children birth to age five.

Bennett Martin Public Library

Sundays, 4–5 p.m.

Eiseley Branch

Sundays, 1–1:30 p.m.

Walt Branch

Saturdays, 10:30–11 a.m.

🌸 *Stay and Play 11–11:45 a.m.*

Williams Branch

Thursdays, 10:30–11 a.m.



Music and Movement

For children 18 months to 5 years old and their caregivers. Dance, sing, play, wiggle and learn during this interactive parent-child storytime.

Gere Branch

Tuesdays, 10:05–10:35 a.m.

Wednesdays, 10:05–10:35 a.m. and 10:45–11:15 a.m.

Thursdays, 10:05–10:35 a.m. and 6:30–7 p.m.

Wee Workouts

For children two to five years old. Kids move, exercise and interact while experiencing the joy of books.

Eiseley Branch

Tuesdays, 10:35–10:55 a.m.

Mindful Movements

For children ages three, four, and five. This storytime uses mindfulness techniques and yoga to develop and hone social and emotional skills. A limited number of mats are available, but personal mats and blankets are welcome.

Walt Branch

The first and third Thursdays of the month; 2–2:30 p.m.

Full STEAM Ahead

For children ages three, four, and five. This activity-based storytime encourages critical thinking and problem-solving. Read, sing about and experience Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math.

Walt Branch

The second and fourth Thursdays of the month; 2–2:30 p.m.

Are you looking for a Storytime designed especially for children needing extra attention or a quieter, more controlled environment? See our Sensory Storytimes on the back!

