



Early Literacy Kits

Early Literacy Kits are boxes of educational manipulatives, grouped by topic, packaged in an easy to carry container and available for checkout on the Bookmobile. Use these kits to focus on key points of early literacy with your child or students. They are a great addition to regular storytimes and can help engage children and work on skills important for early readers.

Early Literacy Kits on the following topics are available on the Bookmobile:

- ★ ALPHABET
- ★ ALPHABET BEAN BAGS
- ★ COLORS
- ★ LETTERS
- ★ MUSIC
- ★ OPPOSITES
- ★ NUMBERS
- ★ PATTERNS
- ★ RHYMING
- ★ SEQUENCING
- ★ SHAPES

Check one out today!



Library Resources for Teachers and Parents

At the library:

1. Resource room with puppets, big book kits, die cut machine, early literacy kits
2. Public storytimes- Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. (Branch Library in Lexington), check the library's website for storytimes at other Rockbridge Regional Library branches
3. Wednesday craft program- Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.
4. Library materials- children's books, DVDs, magazines, audiobooks
5. Get Ready for Kindergarten Kits- FREE for parents and caregivers of 4 and 5 year olds, ask at the desk for one to take home to keep

Online:

Visit the library's website and click the Children's tab on the left:

1. Overdrive- downloadable e-books and e-audiobooks, library card required for log in and one time Adobe account creation
2. Children's catalog- access to same library catalog in a more child friendly format
3. Tumblebooks- TumbleBooks are animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love. TumbleBooks are created by taking existing picture books, adding animation, sound, music and narration to produce an electronic picture book which you can read, or have read to you. TBL also includes National Geographic videos and games. With a school license, teachers and students have access to the Common Core Portal, quizzes and teacher materials/lesson plans!
4. Literati Public Homework Help- Homework Help extends the learning moment beyond the classroom and traditional school year, giving students help when their teachers or other trusted adults are unavailable.
 - Homework Help provides 3rd –12th graders with additional support in reading, writing, math, and science
 - Pairs students with a state-certified teacher in a virtual classroom using an online whiteboard and chat window, students and teachers work one-on-one in real time to solve homework problems, edit papers or expand on lessons taught in school Homework Help is accessible at school, the library or from home.
5. Novelist K-8 Plus- Novelist K-8 Plus is a database about books specifically for younger readers. It helps kids find books that are just right for their reading level and interests. Parents, teachers, and librarians can also find tools to teach with books and engage young readers.
6. Learning Express Library- Free online practice tests, study guides and learning aids

On the Bookmobile:

1. Monthly preschool visits- storytime, time for kids and teachers to check out materials
2. Early Literacy Kits
3. Outreach and collaboration possibilities- let me know if you are working on a particular unit and are interested in specific materials to checkout during your monthly visit, possibility of special programs during 4th and 5th week of each month- let's brainstorm!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>Waddell Preschool (9:30-10:00)</p> <p>Providence III Preschool (10:30-11:00)</p>	<p>New Mt. Olive Church, Fairfield (9:30-10:30)</p> <p>Vesuvius Baptist Church (11:00-12:00)</p> <p>Gertie's Country Store, Vesuvius (12:30-1:30)</p> <p>City National Bank, Raphine (2:00-3:00)</p> <p>Fairfield Elementary School (3:30-4:30)</p>	<p>Earthsong Montessori (9:30-10:30)</p> <p>Central Preschool (11:00-11:30)</p> <p>Effinger Fire Department (1:00-2:00)</p> <p>RARA Lexington (2:30-3:30)</p> <p>South River Market (4:00-5:00)</p>	<p>Fairfield Preschool (9:30-10:00)</p> <p>Fairfield Headstart (10:00-10:30)</p> <p>Fairfield Pre-K (10:30-11:00)</p> <p>Vista Apartments, Buena Vista (12:30-1:30)</p> <p>GLASGOW TECH HELP 2:00-3:30</p>
<p>First Step, NB Christian Fellowship (9:30-10:00)</p> <p>Natural Bridge Preschool (10:00-10:30)</p> <p>Glasgow Preschool (11:00-11:30)</p>	<p>Brownsburg Post Office (10:00-11:30)</p> <p>Rockbridge Baths Fire Department (12:00-1:00)</p> <p>GOSHEN TECH HELP 1:30-2:30</p> <p>Millboro Elementary School (2:45-4:00)</p>	<p>Bath Senior Center (12:00-1:00)</p> <p>Mountain Crest Apartments, Bath (2:30-3:30)</p> <p>Burnsville, Bath (4:00-5:00)</p>	<p>Enderly Preschool (9:30-10:30)</p> <p>Palmer Community Center (11:30-12:30)</p> <p>Lexington House Apartments (1:30-2:30)</p> <p>Windemere Apartments (2:30-3:30)</p> <p>YMCA Afterschool Program (4:00-5:00)</p>
<p>Yellow Brick Road ELC (9:30-10:30)</p> <p>BUENA VISTA TECH HELP (2:00-3:30)</p> <p>Buena Vista Health Department (3:30-4:30)</p>	<p>Millboro Preschool (10:30-11:00)</p> <p>Mountain Grove, Bath (12:00-1:00)</p> <p>Bath County Nursing Home (1:30-2:30)</p> <p>Cedar Creek Mobile Home Park (3:00-4:00)</p>	<p>Woods Creek Montessori (9:30-11:00)</p> <p>Effinger Preschool (11:15-11:45)</p> <p>Mayflower Apartments (2:00-3:00)</p> <p>Kendal, Lexington (4:00-5:00)</p>	<p>Valley Preschool (11:00-11:30)</p> <p>BATH TECH HELP (12:00-1:30)</p> <p>Valley Elementary, Bath (3:30-4:30)</p>
<p>St. John's Preschool (9:30-10:00)</p> <p>Buena Vista CDC (10:00-11:00)</p> <p>LEXINGTON TECH HELP (1:00-2:00)</p>	<p>NO SCHEDULED STOPS</p>	<p>NO SCHEDULED STOPS</p>	<p>NO SCHEDULED STOPS</p>

School programs are highlighted in blue. ALL OTHER STOPS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

This schedule runs SEPTEMBER 2016– MAY 2017