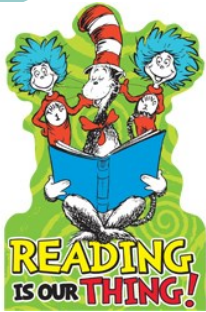


Allenstown Public Library Newsletter

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We are OPEN:

- *Tuesday 10 am to 6 pm*
- *Thursday 12 pm to 7 pm*
- *Friday 1 pm to 5 pm*
- *Saturday 9 am to 12 pm*

Seuss-tacular Reading!!!

Saturday February 7th is

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY!

...Stop in and sign up for our winter reading incentive

READING IS OUR THING!

The reading incentive runs from

Feb 7th to April 7th

Each picture book or every 25 pages of a juvenile book is worth 1 credit towards the Cat in the Hat Plush Toy.

Watch for Dr. Seuss movie afternoons coming soon to the Library!

**Top Reader
WINS
This
Cat In the
Hat**



Tuesday Fun at the Library:

10:30 AM Mother Goose on the Loose Program

Is an early-learning program designed primarily for babies from birth to 24 months and their parent(s) or caregiver. Mother Goose on the Loose is created by Betsy Diamant-Cohen and will be presented by Allenstown new Director Deborah Gadwah-Lambert (Miss Debbi), specially trained in early literacy in libraries. This program uses books, rhymes, songs, musical instruments, finger plays, flannel board characters, puppets, stuffed animals and other props to promote early literacy skills in a fun environment.

3:00 PM After School Crafts

Mrs. Adams will be crafting with *children grades 3—6* after school on Tuesday afternoons.

Early Literacy Tip

Play is how children learn. Encourage your children to use their imaginations by looking for different ways to use recyclables such as paper towel rolls and cereal boxes. Talk, play and have fun with them!

Mother Goose—Dr. Seuss...Why Rhyming is so important to early literacy:

What is early literacy?

Early Literacy is what children know about reading and writing before they actually read and write.

The development of early literacy skills are proven to better prepare a child for success in reading in school. Children without early literacy experience start school behind and tend to stay behind.

Songs and rhymes are read-made for developing phonological awareness. Repeating rhymes over and over helps children to learn word patterns. Exposure to books, songs and rhymes leads to vocabulary acquisition.

Activity: Change the words in familiar songs such as “twinkle, twinkle little star” to gigantic star or flashing star.

Remember: Singing and rhyming is FUN and children develop a better literacy disposition or desire to read when it is an enjoyable experience.



Yes there is an app for that:



The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes you can repeat books) before your precious one starts kindergarten. Does it sound hard? Not really if you think about it. If you read just 1 book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think (so get started).

The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten app lets you keep track of your reading activity quickly and easily.

- Scan books into your library
- Keep track of reading activity for multiple readers
- Track your progress to 1000 books!

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[Rated 4+](#)

Compatibility: Requires iOS 7.0 or later. Compatible with iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch. This app is optimized for iPhone 5.

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