

What's New at the Library?

The public library is a great place to spend time with your child.

The library closest to our school is _____.

It is a great destination for a rainy day! As always, librarians are happy to help!

_____ likes books about

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

At school, your child's favorite authors are

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Story time

Most libraries offer free story time, designed to entertain and teach young children about the wonders of reading. When you attend with your child, you'll get some great read aloud ideas to try at home.

Story time goes digital

Libraries have activities such as e-books on tablets, computer activities, and learning apps that let you learn along with your child. Ask the children's librarian to recommend high-quality apps and e-books.

Movies

Take home an armload of DVDs. Share the movies you loved as a child with your own family. Look for videos that reflect your child's interests—how things work, baby animals, child-friendly cooking.

Play and learn

Many libraries have computers and tablets loaded with fun, educational activities. You and your child can learn how to use the equipment while developing math or reading skills.

Beyond the children's area

Explore new places in books from the travel section. Find resources in your family's home language or about your family's culture. Learn about different holidays, foods, and crafts. Use the teacher resource section to get ideas for games and activities to do at home. After all, you are your child's first teacher!

A message from your child's teacher _____