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# WELCOME!

— We're glad you're here! —

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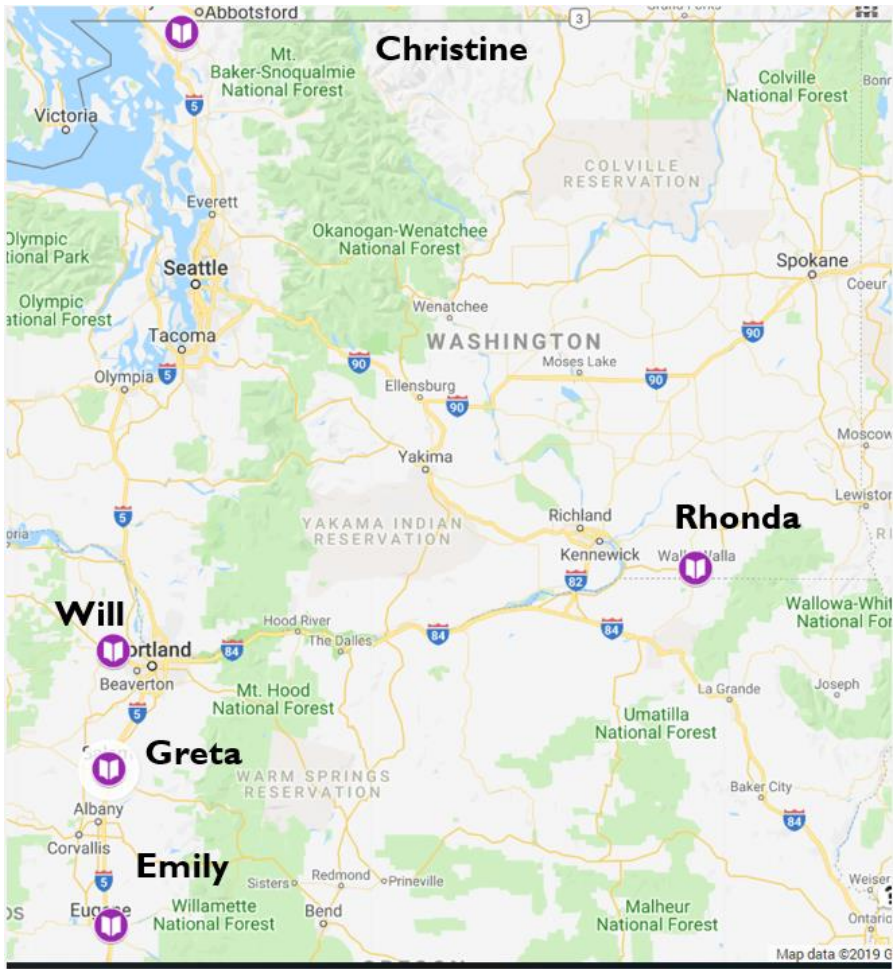
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# Today, we will:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Why Early Literacy?
- How Do Libraries Work to Build Early Literacy Skills?
- Reflections
- Closing

# Introductions

你好 HALLO 안녕하세요  
HOLA नमस्ते  
CIAO  
γεια HELLO  
こんにちは ПРИВЕТ  
BONJOUR مرحبا OLÁ



### LEMON TEA COOKIES

$\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon vinegar  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter or margarine  
or

non-shredded lemon peel  
and 1 1/2 cups flour  
baking powder  
corn soda and salt

OVEN 350°

Cream butter and  
egg and peel. Sift  
flour, baking  
powder,  
soda and salt  
together.

### PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter or margarine  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup peanut butter  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup granulated sugar  
1 egg  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon vanilla  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cups sifted all-purpose flour  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt

Thoroughly cream butter,  
sugars, egg, and vanilla. Sift  
together, blend into creamed  
sugar. Place 2 inches apart on  
cookie sheet. Press 5 peanut  
butter halves atop  
remove from pan. Makes 4 dozen.

OVEN 375°

### CHOCOLATE CRINKLES

Thoroughly cream  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup  
vanilla. Beat in 2 eggs, then two  
squares unsweetened chocolate,  
milk. Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sifted all-purpose  
flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder,  
and 1 1/2  
in confectioners' sugar. Place on greased  
moderate oven (350°) for 15 minutes. Cool  
slightly; remove from pan. Makes 48.

OVEN 350°

### SANDIES

1 cup butter or margarine  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  cup granulated sugar  
2 teaspoons water  
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1 cup chopped pecans

ter and sugar; add 2 teaspoons  
vanilla; mix well. Blend in flour  
1/4 hour. Shape in  
ungreased cookie  
OVEN 325°

### shaped cookies

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### BUTTERSCOTCH COOKIES

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter or margarine  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup brown sugar  
1 egg  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon vanilla  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cups sifted all-purpose flour  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  cup chopped walnuts

Melt butter in 2-quart saucepan; add sugar  
and mix well. Add egg; beat till light col-  
ored. Sift flour with soda; stir into egg mix-  
ture. Add vanilla and nuts. Chill. Roll in  
small balls. Bake on ungreased cookie  
sheet at 375° for 7 to 10 minutes. Remove  
at once. Makes 3 dozen.

OVEN 375°

### JAM THUMBPRINTS

Cream together  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup butter and  $\frac{1}{3}$   
cup granulated sugar till fluffy. Add  $\frac{1}{2}$   
yolks; beat well. Gradually add  $\frac{1}{2}$  egg  
sifted all-purpose flour, mixing well.  
Shape in  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch balls, then roll in 2 slightly  
beaten egg whites; then dip in 2 slightly  
greased cookie sheets. Place 1 inch apart on  
each with thumb. Bake at 350° for 15 to 17 minutes. Cool  
slightly; remove from pan and cool on  
rack. Just before serving, use  $\frac{1}{8}$  cup cherry  
or strawberry preserves to fill centers of  
cookies. Makes 3 dozen.

OVEN 350°

### LACE COOKIES

Mix 3 tablespoons granulated sugar,  
3 tablespoons light molasses, 3 table-  
spoons butter, and 4 teaspoons water  
boil; and 4 teaspoons granulated sugar,  
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour,  
baking powder,  
and dash  
OVEN 325°

## 10 Easy meals

## 5 Soups and Salads

# Early Literacy

What babies, toddlers, and preschoolers know about communication, reading, and writing BEFORE they can actually talk, read and write.



# Why Early Literacy Matters

- Brains grow fastest from 0-5.
- Babies' brains make **1 million neural connections** every single second!

# Why Early Literacy Matters

- It helps prevent future gaps in education, health, income and even lowers incarceration rates.
- For every \$1 invested in high-quality early education, the return on investment is approximately \$7.30 ([2017 NBER Study](#))



# How Do Libraries Build Early Literacy?

# North Plains: Imagination Station

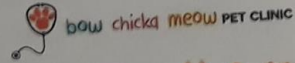
# Play and Learn



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## VETERINARIAN

- lab coat
- stethoscope
- clip board
- band aids
- X-rays
- Jumbo craft sticks
- Prescription pad
- Dry Erase Markers



MY PATIENT  
IS A...  
circle one

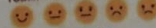


PET NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GIRL BOY

WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ TEMPERATURE \_\_\_\_\_

TODAY THE PATIENT FEELS



TODAY WE CHECKED  
 EARS  EYES  NOSE  
 PAW  TAIL  TUMMY  
 BLOOD PRESSURE  HEARTBEAT

DIAGNOSIS circle the problem  
FEVER COLD BOOBOO TIRED OK!

TREATMENT PLAN  
circle one



PLEASE WAIT \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS BEFORE PLAYING OUTSIDE

SIGNED BY DOCTOR \_\_\_\_\_

## SCIENTIST

- Lab coat
- Goggles
- Rubber gloves
- Funnels
- Jumbo Craft Sticks
- Clip board
- Measuring cups
- Jumbo craft sticks
- Test Tubes
- Tuning Fork (cup & paper)
- X-Rays
- Dry Erase Markers

Investigation # 4!

Focus Question: What causes sound?

Today's Investigation: Use an investigation and figures to show how sound is produced and how it travels.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

The Tuning Fork

How did you make the tuning fork vibrate?

What happened when the tuning fork touched the \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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Stethoscope (from Children's Area)

**Whatcom County:  
Kits for Grown-ups & Early Childhood Educators**



# Early Literacy Storytelling Kit





# Preschool Theme Kit



# **Springfield: Welcome, Baby! Bags**



# Welcome Baby!



**Welcome  
Baby!**



**Walla Walla:  
Ready for Kindergarten Outreach**



# Walla Walla Ready for Kindergarten



# Opportunity to Reflect



# North Plains: Summer Reading Bingo



Baby needs your help to get ready to read: Read and Write,  
Talk and Sing, don't forget to play !

To play, do each activity listed below with your little one. Put a star on the square upon completion to earn a Bingo. Win with a horizontal, vertical or diagonal line. Turn in your completed Bingo to enter a fun drawing.

Read baby a picture book about space.	Draw or scribble farm animals.	Play with a puppet (we can give you one).	Play a counting game with baby.	Take your little one to a summer reading event.
Read baby a book from Oregon.	Adopt a stuffy, tell your little one how to care for it.	Make something together using cotton balls.	Sing a silly song to your little one.	Do a puzzle with your little one.
Read baby a book set somewhere far away.	Take baby on a walk and tell baby what you see and hear.	Visit <a href="http://www.wccls.org/ready-read">www.wccls.org/ready-read</a> & try a finger play.	Play a board game with your little one.	Sing a Lullaby with your little one.

**Springfield:**  
**We Intentionally Include Ways to Build Early  
Literacy in ALL our Programs**





# Springfield Kids Ready to Read



# **Whatcom: Diaper Changing Station Posters**

# Changing Table Tunes



# Walla Walla: Helping staff learn and grow

# All of Us are Learning and Growing



2019 OLA-WLA Conference, Vancouver, WA

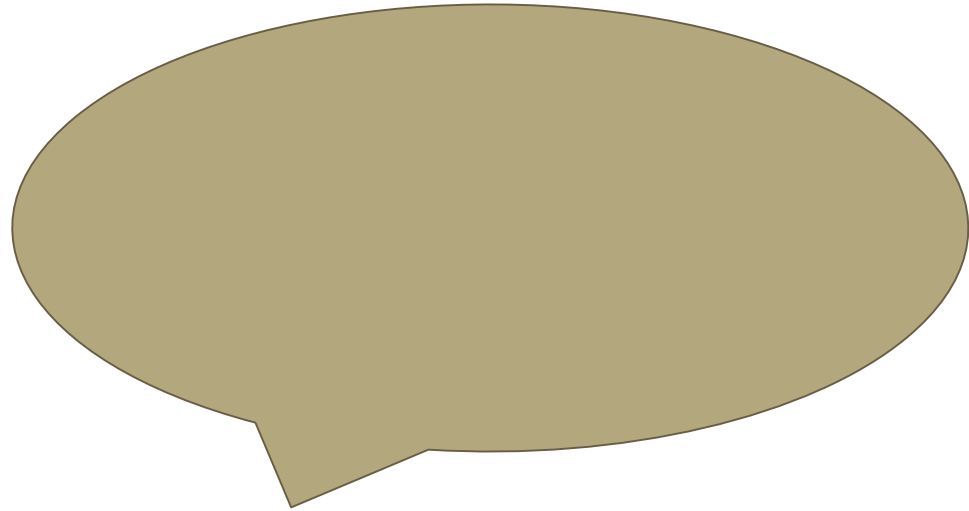
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# The Early Literacy Bottom Line:

Every day, libraries help  
build early literacy in their communities  
by offering opportunities  
for families to sing, talk, play, and read together.

**Questions?**





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# Web Resources (also on Handout)

## Investing in Early Literacy and Early Childhood Pays Off:

- National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper (draft): <https://www.nber.org/papers/w23479.pdf?sy=479>
- University of Chicago Heckman Compilation: <https://heckmanequation.org/resource/4-big-benefits-of-investing-in-early-childhood-development/>

## Latest Research on Early Literacy:

- University of Washington iLabs Brain Development Research: <http://ilabs.uw.edu/>
- University of Washington VIEWS2 Storytime Research: <http://views2.ischool.uw.edu/>

## Fun and Easy Ways to support Brain Development and Early Literacy with Kids You Know:

- VROOM: <https://www.vroom.org/>

## Examples of Library Resources:

- Ready Set Kindergarten Classes at Beaverton City Library: <https://www.beavertonlibrary.org/325/Ready-Set-Kindergarten>
- Whatcom County Library System Early Literacy Kit (Example): <https://wcls.bibliocommons.com/item/show/224296150>
- Whatcom County Library System Preschool Theme Kit (Example): <https://wcls.bibliocommons.com/item/show/31215150>