



CLASS OF 2038

YOUNG DEARBORN

Ready for Kindergarten!



The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round,
Round and round, round and round.
The wheels on the bus go round and round,
All through the town.

More verses:

The kids on the bus go up and down...
The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep...
The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish...
Friends on the bus say, "how are you..."



Dearborn Public Library youth staff use Every Child Ready to Read practices to help caregivers develop early literacy skills in children from birth to age five. The five best practices for getting ready to read are **READING, WRITING, TALKING, SINGING, AND PLAYING.**

SPRING 2025 EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

Bryant Branch Storytime

Bryant Branch Library

All Ages

Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

March 4, 11, 18,

April 1, 8, 15

May 6, 13, 20

Toddlers, preschoolers, and their families are welcome to enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes. No Registration.

Preschool Adventures

Bryant Branch Library

Preschool- Ages 3-5 years

Mondays at 11:00 a.m.

March 3, 10, 17

April 7, 14, 28

May 5, 12, 19

Preschool aged children are invited for early literacy activities. This program is for ages 3-5. Dress for a mess.

Family Storytime

Henry Ford Centennial Library

All Ages

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3, 10, 17, 24

May 1, 8, 15, 29

Join us for storytime fun! Storytime is for all abilities and will be filled with stories, songs, rhymes, and movement.

2025 EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Visit dearbornlibrary.org to keep up with all of Dearborn Public Library's events and programs.

QUESTIONS?

Call the Youth Services desk at Henry Ford Centennial Library.
(313) 943-2345

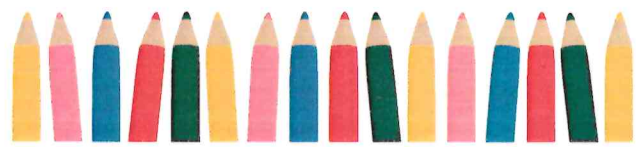
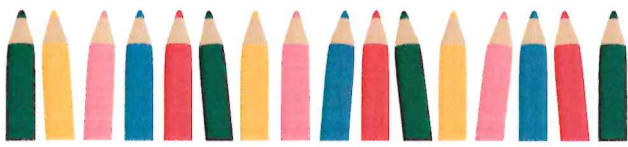
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READY TO READ ACTIVITIES

READ

Reading together every day is the best practice to get ready to read. Visit any Dearborn Public Library to sign up for 1,000 Days of Reading!

WRITE

Create a 'writing basket.' Gather scrap paper, crayons, colored pencils, and playdough. Practice writing every day.

TALK

Have a conversation about a book while you read. Just a few weeks of consistent reading and talking can help your child's school readiness!

SING

Sing "Wheels on the Bus" together and do the hand and body motions. Can you make up new verses about going to school?

PLAY

Play helps your child learn about the world. What type of play does your child love? Build on what your child loves to create a great play environment.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL BOOKLIST



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2025



Color our world! Dearborn Public Library's Summer Reading Challenge starts May 31st and is sure to spark your creativity! All ages can join the fun at

dearbornlibrary.beanstack.org

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE PARTY
HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY MAY 31ST 3-5 PM

LEARNING TOY BOXES

Looking for something fun to do with your child at Henry Ford Centennial Library? Ask for a Toy Box at the Youth Services Help Desk. Choose from several boxes designed to promote creativity and learning in a fun and interactive way.

BUSY BAGS



Pick up a Busy Bag each month at any Dearborn Public Library. Busy Bags are early literacy activity kits that will spark your child's imagination and strengthen their early literacy skills. Busy Bags are free, and a new kit is available each month.



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