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# Celebrate National Literacy Month

*"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents."* Emilie Buchwald

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## A love for reading is timeless, shared across generations

For many, the love for books starts at an early age in the stories our parents read to us. Providing your children with opportunities to listen to stories will help them learn to read and comprehend on their own. They also begin to think more actively as they listen to stories and picture the scenes described, wondering how the story will develop.

The celebration of National Literacy Month brings a great opportunity for families to get back into the tradition of reading as a family. Reading proficiency by third grade is one of the most important predictors of whether a student will graduate high school and succeed in a career



**Here are some ways  
you can promote  
literacy in your home**

1. Set aside time each day for reading. Be a reading role model.
2. Keep books visible around the house.
3. Make regular visits to the library and attend story hours.
4. Read the book version of your child's favorite movie.
5. Ask our librarian about Kindergarten Readiness resources.
6. Connect reading with writing, encourage your child to draw and write.

Hardin County Public Library  
Main Branch 270.769.6337  
North Branch 270.351.9999  
Website: [www.hcpl.info](http://www.hcpl.info)



**Your County Public  
Library encourages  
literacy with programs  
for children**

Bilingual Story Time Ages 2 to 6	Sep 1 at 10 am
Baby and Me Ages 0 to 24 mos	Sep 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, and 26 at 10:30 am
Younger Preschool Ages 2 to 3	Sep 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, and 26 at 11:15 am
Older Preschool Ages 3 to 5	Sep 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, and 27 at 1:00 pm
Hello Military Families Family Story Time	Sep 5 at 11:15 am
Art Camp Grades K to 5	Sep 6, 13, 20, 27 at 3:30 pm
Anime Club Grades 6 +	Sep 7, 14, 21, 28 at 4:30 pm
Pokemon Club Ages 7 to 12	Sep 8 and 22 at 1:00 pm
Homeschool Mornings at the North Branch	Sep 12 and 26 at 10:30 am

GET A LIBRARY CARD AND  
CHECK OUT SOMETHING  
**INCREDIBLE!**  
September is Library Card  
Sign-up Month!



*"Five of Five doctors believe reading to children enhances brain development"*  
American Library Association